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BRITISH SOLDIERS--Wendell Hoover, center, his son Jeremiah, right, and actor Dean Oliver Standwood as shown as wounded British soldiers of the 35th Massachusetts Regiment.

Fire destroys Chapparral Ranch, grandson saves VFW memorials

Alice Cragg saw 25 years of her life go up in smoke Saturday night, September 19, when the Chapparral Ranch burned.

"It's been my life and my husband's for 25 years," said Alice, 69. "And now it's completely ruined."

The lodge, owned by Alice and Don Cragg, 72, also served as the local VFW post. Jeff Harney, the Craggs' grandson, went into the burning building three times to save VFW materials and a couple of treasured personal belongings of his grandparents.

"The first time I went in, the fire was still on the second floor and I grabbed a bunch of war medals, a flag, and the charter document for the VFW," said Harney. "I knew some of these things were irreplaceable."

"The second time I went in the flames and smoke was pretty intense and part of the fire had moved down to the first floor," said Harney.

On the second trip, Harney took a couple of valuable paintings that he knew his grandfather liked, one from 1915 and another from a deceased painter. The smoke thickened and he

could only see his feet as he made his way out.

He took a different route in the third trip to another part of the building and saved a large framed collection of country music pictures of his grandfather with Tex Ritter and other Nashville greats.

The medals Harney saved were earned by Carl Borchers, a local serviceman who was killed in action. The wall containing the VFW material saved by Harney was burned in the fire. Don Cragg had been commander of the VFW post for four years and the group was trying to raise money to build a post.

No one was injured in the blaze. The lodge was not occupied at the time of the fire. The Craggs' house, located about 25 feet away from the lodge, was not damaged.

"We were out to dinner when the fire started," said Alice. "We had left lights on in the lodge about 7:30 p.m. when we left it because we were expecting visitors in it later that night."

Their daughter-in-law, Jan Cragg, who lives nearby, spotted the fire about 8:30 p.m. in the south end of the lodge.

Fire departments from Bear Lake Twp., Cold Springs Twp., Blue Lake Twp., Grayling, Frederic Twp., and Kalkaska fought the fire until Sunday morning. The cause of the fire had not been determined as of Tuesday morning.

Alice and Don Cragg first opened the building along Riverview Road west of the Manistee River as the Red Barn about 25 years ago. Don, a country music performer until he retired about ten years ago, used to entertain at the popular gathering place. The dances held there were popular with area residents. About the time Don retired from country music, they changed the Red Barn to a lodge, the Chapparral Ranch.

"We haven't decided what we're going to do yet," said Alice. "The first thing is to clean up the mess. It will probably all have to come down. Then we'll have to think about what to do next. We're pretty old to go through all the work of rebuilding but it's hard to even think about the place being gone right now. For so many years that place was a part of our life."

Father, son join movie set of the 'Last of the Mohicans'

By Shirley D. Schmoock

"Back to one!" is apparently the bane of the movie extra.

Local British, French and Indian war re-enactors, Wendell and son, Jeremiah Hoover, both of Grayling, heard this line many times while working on the movie set of the *Last of the Mohicans*, a rework of a romantic novel by James Fenimore Cooper.

In 1990 the movie's producer, Michael Mann (of *Miami Vice* celebrity) was looking for legitimate re-enactors for the reproduction and the Hoovers decided to submit themselves for consideration. Their resumes included pictures, physical attributes such as age, size and height, and elaborate descriptions of their costumes and weaponry.

The 1826 novel placed this historical battle between the British and the French at Ft. William Henry on the Hudson River, Lake George, New York. It centered around a youthful Indian brave, Uncas, son of

Chingachgook, the last of the Mohican line.

Expectations for their movie auditions ran high, and the Hoover men traveled to the Steele Creek Campground in North Carolina where the rework was to be filmed. They were to wear period costumes, carry muskets with bayonets, and to generally exhibit what manner of mock-soldiers they were.

"It was over 100° when we arrived," says Wendell, "and it never got any cooler in our 16-18 hour days. We went to bed wet and we woke up wet. The wool uniforms we wore, both British and French, never seemed to dry. And when we huddled or waited with hundreds of other soldiers and Indians, it was often more a bore than fun."

"We stood out in the open most of the time," Jeremiah adds. "One day, we did 19 takes of this Monroe meeting. This one actor kept forgetting his lines though. Then the Indians started saying

them for him. Can you imagine hundred of Indians all chanting the guy's lines? That was fun, Dad, you have to admit it."

Re-enacting does not appear to be a hobby or a sport for just anybody; it requires coming into direct synchronization with the history to be re-enacted. And, it also necessitates being asked to join any one of the several groups honoring such portrayals.

"You're actually adopted by the group I belong to," Jeremiah begins to explain, being very cautious on what he can and what he cannot divulge about the group. "I really can't tell you everything we do, but there's an initiation process, there are requirements for knowing certain things about the tribe, and there are various stages of development reached before attaining bloodbrother status in the unit."

Jeremiah speaks of the courage de
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Saturday election to decide question of school facilities

The first Saturday election in the history of the Crawford AuSable School District will decide a bond and millage proposal called VISION 2000.

The centerpiece of the VISION 2000 bond issue is a proposal to build a new high school. School board president Chris Dunkley said the new high school will help solve overcrowding problems for at least 20 years in the Crawford AuSable School District (C.A.S.D.).

For the 1992-93 school year, two classes of fifth graders are being sent to Grayling High School, several classes of Grayling Elementary students are being bussed to Frederic Elementary, and every room in both elementary schools, including storage rooms, is being used for instruction. Enrollment projections show there will be more than 500 students than the four current buildings can hold by the year 2000.

"The voters have said they do not want a piecemeal project," said Dunkley. "They want a project that takes care of all the needs so the board will not have to come back to voters."

"This is the time to do it. We are

getting more for our money than at any time in the last twenty years due to current interest rates and construction bids. The solution to the district facility problems are not going to get any cheaper," he said.

The C.A.S.D. is located mainly within Crawford County, which had one of the state's fastest growth rates with a 29.5% population increase during the 1980s. The Grayling High School was opened in 1973, Frederic Elementary was built in 1957 and renovated in 1976, the Grayling Elementary was opened in 1964, and the Grayling Middle School was built in 1916, a gym was added in 1955, and it

was renovated in 1987.

COST OF VISION 2000

The Sept. 26th ballot asks voters to approve a \$25 million construction proposal for 25 years and a millage of 2.2 mills for three years to operate the extra building. Both proposals must pass for construction to start. The school board said it will not build and improve facilities without funds to operate them.

The chart at the end of this article shows costs to help you estimate your tax increase. The millage for the bond issue will begin in 1992. The operational millage will not begin until 1994

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VISION 2000 cost

	Assessed	Cost For	Cost To
Home	Value	92-93 &	Begin
Value	(SEV)	93-94	94-95
22,000	11,000	33.33	57.53
44,000	22,000	66.66	115.06
66,000	33,000	99.99	172.59

Local man and brother survive 90-foot plunge down waterfalls

By Kate Rowan

Charles Haller, 73, of Roscommon, and his brother Thomas, 67, of Hope, survived a drop over the 90-foot Golden Gate waterfall in Terrace Bay, Canada. The brothers' 12-foot fishing boat plunged over the rapids around 11 a.m. on September 4, but this was only the beginning of their endeavor.

"We knew there was a falls somewhere, but we didn't know where," Charles Haller said. "We were going along the edge of the lake, and we got caught in the fast waters."

When Haller gunned the engine trying to get out of the fast water, the shear pin broke and the current took the boat about a third of the way down the falls.

"The boat probably went down about 10 feet or so before it turned over, and a third of the way down the falls there were some rocks, and the boat, my brother and myself waited up on the rocks."

Haller's brother Thomas landed a few feet from the boat on another rock, and Haller had Charles' life jacket in his hand. He took a rope from the back of the boat he was hanging on to and tied it around the extra preserver, then tossed the jacket to his brother.

"I pulled him across to the boat," Haller said. "We're sitting on top of

the boat and there wasn't anywhere to go. It was deep water all around us, but we couldn't tell how deep because it was running so fast it was white."

Not knowing how long the boat would stay on the rock, the two decided to try and flip the boat upright again and head down the rapids.

"We got it over and jumped in, but the rapids were so swift it turned the boat around backwards. We went another third of the way down and we got caught on some more rocks. That time it tore a big hole in the boat and we sunk."

The brothers climbed out onto a rock and soon decided they would have to risk sliding the rest of the way down over to a calm area they saw at the bottom. An extra life jacket fell before them and was carried by the current towards the edge where the brothers hoped to land.

"My brother slipped in the water and right away went out of sight, and about half way to a whirlpool he came up to the top and then he went under again," Haller said.

Thomas ended up right where the two men predicted that he would and was hanging on to a rock when he yelled up to Haller not to risk coming down, it was too dangerous.

"I said 'okay!' and I went right into

the water. As soon as you slipped in the water it sucked you right under, and you couldn't control where you were going. I hit my head on a rock and broke my ear drum."

When Haller reached the bottom, he thinks he may have been knocked out. He was floating head down, and his brother thought he was dead. He somehow regained consciousness, caught a rock, and yelled to his brother that he was okay.

The falls had sucked both brother's shoes off their feet, except for one of Thomas'. Thomas' other foot was broken in the ride down the rapids, and they now had to hike to get help. The brothers trekked up the mountain for approximately four hours traveling the distance of maybe one mile.

It was getting dark when the two men rested at a point near the lake, towards the top of the mountain.

"I told my brother that we weren't going to make it back to the cabin before dark and we'd have to make some beds to rest on. I broke a bunch of limbs and made a bed and as soon as my brother laid down, he was asleep," Haller said.

Haller decided he would stay awake, because it was going to get cold, and

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THE VIKING BANDWAGON--GHS mascot Victor the Viking, varsity cheerleaders and senior band members join forces to pep up the crowd before the varsity football team's victory over Kalkaska last Friday. (Nancy Lemmen photo)

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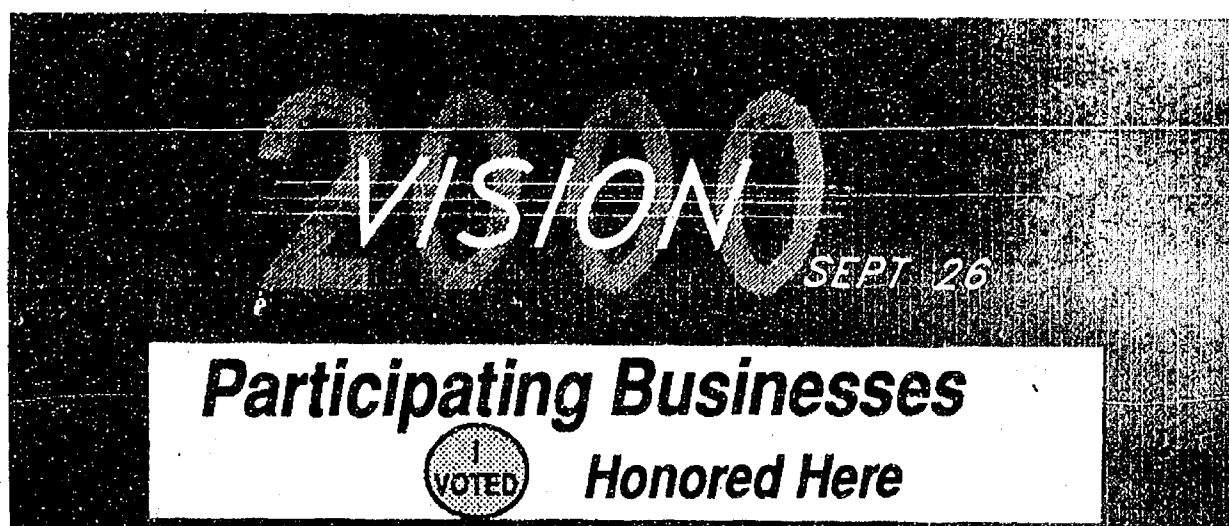
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Association works to keep Lake Margrethe healthy

By Shirley D. Schmoock

Large freshwater lakes such as Lake Margrethe are a valued resource, both to the people of Michigan and to the people who call this nearly 2,000 acre lake home. When the lake level was established in July of 1937 at 1135.041 feet, not many cabins or homes then dotted the shores. Much has changed since then.

The Lake Margrethe Property Owners Association is trying to keep up with the changes. When the DNR's Inland Lakes Management unit offered a self-help program for testing water clarification in 1989, Cal Brenner, a long-time member of the association, volunteered to do the testing. This demanded his time weekly, but the data collected was a necessary part of the program designed to monitor the health of the lake.

Today the Secchi disc is manned by Phil Stewart, the volunteer who took over for Brenner. This device, when dropped gradually to great depths, informs those taking the measurements what the clarification is to the naked eye. The latest recorded average depth is 16.5 feet. "I want to do my part for the lake" Stewart says. "We have a real treasure here, and we want to make sure it stays that way."

"The Lake Association," Brenner continues, "is a problem solving group. We've paid to hire help for the marine patrol, and we have gotten involved with the Gypsy Moth spraying program. In the past, we've even hired people called 'septic snoopers.' They go around the edge of the lake and test for leaking septic systems."

Through their quarterly meetings and the information provided to the members by a newsletter called *The Ripple*, the Association can keep

abreast of much of what is happening in the area. "We've even been giving the impact of the zebra mussle serious consideration," says Pat Nunn, current president of the group. "I guess our main concerns are that we be a good neighbor and that we know what's going on in and around the lake."



LAKE TESTS--Cal Brenner, right, started testing water clarity in 1989 at Lake Margrethe with a Secchi disc and now Phil Stewart, left, has taken over the volunteer duties aimed at helping the lake. (Shirley D. Schmoock photo)

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N. Higgins Lake State Park to build new sewer system in Beaver Creek Township

by Petra Hellthaler

In an unanimous decision reached Thursday, September 17, the Water Resources Commission of the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) approved the permit exemption requested in June by the Parks Divisions for North Higgins Lake State Park. The request is for the seasonal discharge of a maximum 8,500 gallons per day (1.6 million gallons per year of treated sanitary wastewater via a two-cell lagoon and rapid infiltration bed system and the year-round discharge of a maximum 1500 gallons per day (0.5 million gallons per year) of wastewater from two on-site septic tank/drainfield systems to the groundwaters.

Under the plan submitted to the commission, the existing wastewater treatment and disposal facilities would be closed when the new system is completed. The proposed replacement system would consist of a 100,000 gallon aeration lagoon followed by a holding lagoon capable of storing one

year of wastewater flow from the park. Discharge from the holding lagoon to a narrow rapid infiltration bed would be limited to a six-month prior from spring to fall. The new system will be located in Beaver Creek Township on the north side of County Road 203. The organizational campground currently on that site will be moved to another area that has not yet been determined.

Although DNR officials don't anticipate that the water quality will be impacted by the wastewater, current plans also call for decommissioning the organizational campgrounds' water supply because of its relative closeness to the treatment area.

Details and specifications for closing the old system and construction and operation of the new system must be submitted to the Division of Environmental Health, Michigan Department of Public Health. The permit has a five-year life span but the "Parks Division is getting ready to have their engineering firm submit an

engineering basis of design," said Rex Lane, Environmental Quality Analyst of the DNR's Waste Management Division. The Department of Public Health will review any plans and either approve them, make modifications, or make them start over, according to Lane.

"There are a lot of problems with

46th Circuit Court

Appearing before the Honorable William A. Porter, September 3:

Sara Volkenborn, age 52 of Roscommon, was re-arraigned on the charges of Welfare Fraud Over \$500 and Failure to Inform \$500 or More. Volkenborn stood mute requiring the court to enter a plea of not guilty on record.

Sean R. White, age 21 of the Michigan Department of Corrections, was arraigned on Count I: Prisoner Possessing Contraband and Count II: Habitual Offender — Third Conviction. White plead guilty to Count I. In exchange for his plea Count II will be dismissed. It is expected that he will be sentenced to one consecutive year (maximum-minimum) in the Michigan Department of Corrections.

David Robert Kaniecki, age 29 of Grand Blanc, was arraigned on the charge of Assault With Dangerous Weapon. A waiver of arraignment was filed with the court. Kaniecki stood mute to the charge and requested the court to enter a plea of not guilty. Bond was continued.

Kaniecki was arrested by the Crawford County Sheriff's Department following a complaint that a knife had been flashed during an argument at North Higgins Lake State Park Boat Launch.

Rodney Allen Hubbard, age 24 of the Michigan Department of Corrections, was arraigned on Count I: Prisoner Possessing Contraband and Count II: Habitual Offender — Third Conviction. Hubbard plead guilty to Count I. In exchange for his plea Count II will be dismissed. It is expected that he will be sentenced to one consecutive year (maximum-

minimum) in the Michigan Department of Corrections. John T. Klein, age 29 of the Michigan Department of Corrections, was arraigned on Count I: Escaping From Prison while an inmate at Camp Lehigh, Grayling, and Count II: Habitual Offender — 4th Conviction. Klein plead guilty to Count I. In exchange for his plea Count II will be dismissed. It is expected that he will be sentenced to a minimum of 18 consecutive months in the Michigan Department of Corrections.

Chad Anthony Knieper, age 20 of Montrose, was sentenced on the charge of Larceny In A Building. Knieper was placed on 36 months probation and ordered to serve 365 days in the county jail with credit for 88 days previously served. He was ordered to pay \$30 to the Crime Victim's Fund, \$835 Restitution, \$400 Court Cost and \$645 Attorney Fees.

John David Cross, age 22 of Frederic, was sentenced on the charge of Attempted Delivery/Manufacture of a Controlled Substance. Cross was placed on 24 months probation and ordered to spend 90 days in the county jail with credit for one day served. Jail time to be deferred until Cross completes his second semester of college. He was ordered to pay \$30 to the Crime Victim's Fund, \$30 Restitution, \$30 a month Probation Oversight Fees, and \$400 Court Costs.

District Court

John Patrick Bresnahan, 22, of Warren, plead guilty to a charge of Furnish Alcohol To Minor, and was fined \$205 or 30 days. He was cited August 23, 1992 by the DNR.

Donald Wayne Armstrong, 43, of Roscommon, plead guilty to a charge of Assault and Battery, and was sentenced to one year probation with the last 30 days in the county jail. He was cited June 29, 1992, by the Sheriff Dept.

Mark T. Kolka, 28, of Roscommon, plead guilty to a charge of NSF Check Under \$50, and was fined \$155 or 14 days, plus ordered to pay \$51 restitution. He was cited December 20, 1990, by the City Police Dept.

Nadya Kamil Kassab, 27, of Sterling Heights, plead guilty to a charge of Possession of Marijuana, and was fined \$305 or 30 days, plus placed on one year probation. She was cited July 26, 1992, by the State Police Dept.

Phillip Wayne Hardy, 24, of Gaylord, plead guilty to a charge of OUI, and was fined \$625 or 60 days, plus his license was suspended six

months. He was cited November 12, 1987.

Phillip Wayne Hardy, 24, of Gaylord, plead guilty to a charge of Driving While License Suspended, and was fined \$255 or 30 days. He was cited January 1, 1990.

Thomas Larry Motley, 25, of Grayling, plead guilty to a charge of Retail Fraud 2nd Degree, and was fined \$155 or 14 days. He was cited July 10, 1992, by the City Police Dept.

Don Heber Straley, 66, of Alger, plead no contest to a charge of Retail Fraud 2nd Degree, and was fined \$155 or 14 days. He was cited September 4, 1992.

James Michael Carr, 50, of Union Lake, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Carry Concealed Weapon. A \$100 cash bond was set.

Magistrate

Darling H. Deming of Elkton, plead guilty to a charge of Fish Trout Stream Without Trout Stamp, and was fined \$65.

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Letters To The Editor

Kalkaska shows the way by defeating school millages

The news from Washington D.C., is bad and getting worse. The county is in the midst of a very bad recession. People are earning less, have less money to spend, and prices keep going up. Interest rates are down, true; but they are going lower. Many people have to dig into the savings to make ends meet. This is no time to go head-

over-heals in debt and spend money we don't have.

Kalkaska School District voters have shown the way. The voters rejected three millage issues by better than a two to one margin. They told the School Board in no uncertain terms that they have had enough of high taxes.

Hopefully the citizens of Crawford-AuSable School District will follow the Kalkaska voters' example and show the members of the Board of Education that we also have no interest in this high millage increase. Join with me and defeat both of these millage proposals.

David L. Brundage
Grayling

Support children just as we supported senior citizens

The most recent issue of the Avalanche had two very negative and disturbing letters concerning the upcoming school bond issue. The writer chose to ignore the reason for the bond issue and deal only with supposed secret agendas and alleged misinformation. The gentleman's questions could all have been answered simply by dialing the school office at

348-7641. Our hired and elected school officials have nothing personal to gain from the passage of the bond issue. They have no reason to give anyone incorrect information. If any of the questions raised in the letters seem even remotely valid to Avalanche readers, they should indeed call the school office and get the answers that they as tax payers deserve.

The real issue is that we are running out of room in our schools. No amount of debate or negative complaining will correct the problem. We are definitely at a point where this is the most economical time to take the step that is needed to assure our parents and children that we as a community

recognize the importance of a quality education in a quality environment.

I certainly don't like the idea of more taxes. I do realize that at times there is no other answer. Recently we voted to support our senior citizens by passing a millage proposal. We were asked "Open Your Hearts" and vote for senior citizens programs. We did that willingly and now it is time to show our children that they are just as an important part of our community as our seniors are. On Saturday "Open Your Hearts" to our children and Vote YES for our children and for our community.

Paul W. Mesack
Grayling

Readers found out property tax credit will refund all of extra school millages

This letter is directed to those who are carefully considering whether they can afford to vote yes on the September 26th school bond and millage proposal "VISION 2000."

My husband and I have been supporters of education all our lives.

We have always voted in favor of schools. However, three years ago our property taxes were tripled—and this time we wondered whether we could afford the increase. Our income is limited and we have to watch our expenses.

After careful research and doing

some figuring—we found that with our property tax credit we will get back every penny it costs in additional taxes. When we found that out—it was an easy decision. Yes, Yes, Yes!!! What a wonderful feeling to be able to support these children in the same manner that others supported us and

our children.

If you are wondering—get some help and figure what you'll get back on your property tax credit. You will be pleasantly surprised—and you too can vote to help our children compete in the future.

Jess and Betty Bennett

Voting yes for seniors and children

Over a month ago my husband and I voted in the August 4th primary. As we drove around the Grayling area we noticed the little signs that read: "Open your hearts, Vote yes to renewal of Senior Citizen Millage." Well, we voted yes to that proposal. Obviously, other people voted yes too, and the millage renewal was passed.

Tom and I are not senior citizens, nor do we have any relatives in this area that would directly benefit from this millage, but we would like all citizens to benefit from a better quality of life.

In the same light neither of us have children in the local schools, but we

feel we must support Vision 2000 to benefit the community. I have been a substitute teacher in the Elementary, Middle and High Schools in Grayling. The overcrowding is putting severe challenges on each teacher and making it almost impossible to give any kind of individual attention to the students.

The children desperately need more room and more modern facilities. I am appealing to the senior citizens and other citizens, whether or not they have children in the system, to vote yes to Vision 2000 School Bond issue on September 26th. We don't want more dropouts, because children have not gotten in the public schools the

attention they need to succeed. We need a successful system that teaches the children to read and gives them real training to compete in the job market, and in the world. This is what is going to strengthen our communities and our state.

We must look ahead to the growing

needs of our community, and of our schools and children. If we ignore our children and their needs what kind of community can we have? Please, open your hearts to the children, and vote YES to Vision 2000.

Nancy and Tom List
Grayling

Reader says glorified new school not needed

I am very concerned with the school bond issue. Where does Mr. Reynolds and the school board expect this money to come from? With so many of us living on a fixed income, supporting ourselves in this economy is hard enough without more taxes. There are many, in time, who may lose their homes as a result of this. A new

glorified school is not needed. Many children have passed through our schools and made good lives for themselves without such extravagance and I'm sure many more will continue to do so.

Calvin Hawley
Grayling

School information has been available to public

I am writing in response to Mr. Brundage's letters which appeared in last week's Avalanche.

I find it hard to believe that such letters could be written by anyone informed of all the facts. Most people are aware that there are two issues that we will be voting on Saturday, September 26th. Quite simply, the 3.03 mills are for the buildings and contents and the 2.2 mills are for the operating. Both must pass for construction to begin. All of this information has been clearly stated and made available to the public.

It also amazes me that anyone would actually think that Jon Thompson or

his staff would deliberately delay the printing of an article. Once again, a case of not finding out the correct information.

Lastly, sports are of vital importance to this community. They teach respect and self-discipline and help build confidence and character. Proper facilities can generate revenue not only for our schools but for our area businesses as well.

In the future, I hope Mr. Brundage takes the time to learn the facts so as to save himself from any possible embarrassment due to passing along incorrect information.

Kathryn A. Olson
Grayling

Avalanche Deadlines

Community news items submitted to the Avalanche must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in our Wednesday issue. Letters to the Editor and photographs must be turned in by Friday noon to be considered for the next issue.

News items and letters should be submitted on 8 1/2-by-11-inch paper, typed, and double-spaced. Handwritten items must also have ample space between each line; on lined paper

please use every other line.

Classified ads by the word must be turned in by Tuesday noon and have to be paid in advance or they will not be published. Classified display ads must be turned in by Monday noon.

Full page, half page, or color display ads must be turned in by Thursday, 5 p.m.

The deadline for all display ads smaller than a half page is Friday, 5 p.m.

Progress rarely accomplished easily

Substantial progress is rarely accomplished easily; it never occurs without a cost.

Circumstances have uniquely combined to give us a present opportunity to fundamentally improve our educational system at a reasonable

cost, and that will serve this entire community well for many years to come.

Let's just do it. Vote yes twice on September 26th.

Alton T. Davis

Hanson Hills program was great for children

Our two children, Sam and Shayla, attended the 1992 summer playground program at Hanson Hills from June 15th through August 21st. It was a wonderful experience for them and I would like to express my gratitude to Carrie Trudgeon and Karyn Rauch-Smuck, program directors, and Fritz Lamm, program assistant. Although the kids there were of many shapes, sizes and personalities—they worked well with all of them.

Many local businesses also helped by providing interesting tours. They were Wolohan's, Buccilli's Pizza, Chemical Bank, Fish Hatchery, Mercy Hospital, Timber Rapids Adventure Golf, Dairy Queen, Camp Grayling Army Airfield, Glen's Market, Crawford County Avalanche, McDonald's, and the post office.

Dan Wyers, director, and Carrie Longworth, program coordinator for Hanson Hills, made the program available and they worked out activities of interest for children ranging in age from six to 12, and each activity was

geared with a special age in mind.

I know there was a great deal of hard work and time involved. It was really appreciated. Our kids had a great summer.

Sandy and Steve Moore
Grayling

New residents find neighbors who help out

On our first weekend as new residents on Lake Margrethe, our golden retriever wandered and was missing for nearly two hours. Our family was frantic being in new territory with only a Saginaw dog tag. It wasn't too long before we had several leads and we not only found Corky but found two very thoughtful and caring residents on Euclid Ave. and in Harbor Heights. We owe them our thanks and we're glad that we are neighbors.

Morie and Julie Stevens

Notes From The Woods

By Nancy Lemmen

Recently I heard Chris Dunckley say that, of all the jobs available in the year 2000, 80 percent of them do not presently exist.

Why not?

Because of the rapid and constant development of technology.

I believe him.

Born in the middle of the Baby Boomer generation, I have been alive for nearly all the second half of the 20th century. When I stop to think about the inventions and changes and advancements in technology throughout the course of my lifetime, I am in awe.

Technology is not putt-putting along, as it did in our grandparents' era. Nor is it cruising down the highway of time, as it did during our parents' lifetimes. It is blasting ahead with the speed of one of the astronaut's spacecrafts that we watched take off on television as children. And in our children's generation, technological change will proceed with a super-sonic rapidity that most of us lack the power to understand.

Cases in point:

As a pre-schooler, my mother enticed me into the house from play outside with the words, "It's

"Howdy Doody" time." I watched my favorite program on a small black and white screen encased in an awkward (and unattractive) wood frame. Not until I was married and had inherited by grandfather's television set did I own a color TV. Today, Dave and I watch on a 27-inch color screen, housed in a sleek black frame that offers slow-motion, stop action and picture-within-a-picture options.

•We used to receive three TV channels: CBS, which came in well; NBC, which we could hear (but only occasionally see); and PBS. We couldn't get ABC, so never caught "Thirty Something."

I remember hearing, as a child, that one day there would be pay TV. I envisioned it as the same as a pay telephone. You put a coin in, you get a show. No way, I thought. People aren't going to put money into some box sitting on top of their television sets to pay for programs when there are shows they can watch free.

I lacked the vision to conceive of a "pay TV" system in the style of the cable networks that so many of us watch today—including Dave and I, who pay approximately \$40 a month for 30 channels.

A friend who owns a satellite receives

dozens of channels. When her husband wanted to watch a certain professional football game one recent Sunday, she simply called up her company and asked them to descramble the appropriate channel. Easy.

•Or take telephones. Remember the black box-style desktop phones we grew up with before being offered an array of colors and styles? Remember talking with the operator to say the number we wanted to call? Then we advanced to direct dialing. Then came the push button phone, with its ability to connect callers with extension numbers, too.

And furthermore, witness...

- the speaker phone
- the portable phone
- the car phone
- call waiting service
- the programmable phone
- conference calls
- Remember being told about a telephone technology that would allow callers to see, as well as hear, each other? I read recently that it is now a reality, although the images are still fuzzy.

That's an invention I also swore I would never purchase. But I said the same thing about answering machines,

and now I wouldn't give mine up for anything.

•And consider sound systems. My first stereo—which I was very pleased to receive for my 16th birthday—was, like our family phone, a boxy thing about 18 by 36 inches with built-in side speakers on which I played 45s and LPs (and occasionally listened to my parents' scratchy old 78s).

Then I, along with many members of my generation, eventually forsook my records for cassette tapes (that replaced reel-to-reels) or the eight-track tape systems that stayed on the market approximately as long as the term "groovy" stayed in our active vocabularies.

Today, Dave and I are among the many Baby Boomers who have jumped again—to compact disks, which I hear are soon to be obsolete, as well.

•On the subject of disks, think computers. When I was in high school, the slide rule was the "computer" of the day.

When Dave was in grad school in the '60s, he had to schedule a time to run his programs of punch cards through a big main frame in the computer center. If card number 6, for example, contained an error, the program wouldn't run the remaining hundreds

of cards. He would have to go back through his stack, correct the error, reschedule a "run," give it another shot and wait three days to get his results.

Today, while some of us remain computer-phobic, most of the rest of the world is run by computers.

This year, for the first time, my Grayling High School journalism class will produce our yearbook on computer.

My brother-in-law, who owns a graphic design firm in Traverse City, says frankly that he won't even consider hiring an artist who is not skilled at using the Macintosh computer. Period. No matter how talented.

My sister-in-law, an elementary school principal, carries her laptop computer with her to all meetings. A friend, who is a business exec, has a small printer that he carries along with his laptop.

I warn my seniors that, in their college libraries, they will be looking up information with a computer, not with a card catalog.

You may not own a computer yourself, but you probably can no longer go through a day without "interfacing" with someone or some

business or some institution that does. The future we read about in the science fiction of the '50s and '60s is here in the '90s:

- Star Wars
- Smart bombs
- Satellite communication
- Man on the Moon
- Robotics
- Holographic art
- Digital music
- CAT scans
- Laser surgery

A corollary to Dunckley's message is this one: 80 percent of the jobs in the year 2000 will require training in technology.

And the point is this: Chris Dunckley's words have captured my YES vote for Vision 2000.

It's a great plan, anyway, designed to solve the schools' overcrowding problem for the next 20 years and add valuable community facilities.

But it's the technology component of Vision 2000 that inspired me. Although I have no children of my own, I believe I owe this gift to the children of the community: a school system that will prepare them for life and jobs in a world of technology that most of us adults cannot even imagine.

New school facilities will benefit everyone in community

This letter is in regards to the letters written by David Brundage.

First of all, the article printed in the September 3rd issue was written by a volunteer, who does not work for the school system. If you feel that you could have written it better, then why aren't you volunteering your time? I thought that the person who volunteered did a very good and informative job.

In your article you quoted Mr. Dunckley as saying "That most senior citizens and low income families would get property tax rebates." Well, as a tax preparer, who is aware of the facts, Mr. Dunckley is correct. The property tax rebate has been around for years, but, Mr. Brundage, you don't seem to be aware of it.

Now on to the second letter. I have lived here for over eighteen years and

as far as I can remember there has always been a deadline for letters written to the editor. I have only written one letter to the editor before and I called the paper to check the deadline. I would also like to know if you know for a fact that there was time to change the millage chart and if a committee miraculously appeared or are you just assuming these facts?

We are not building a Taj Mahal, we

are building a beautiful new school. There are a few things you neglected to mention in your letters like we will have a multi-media area for our children where they will be able to get help with their studies and where they will be able to access research material from college libraries. We would be able to provide education to a student who is out of school for any length of time through the use of computers.

We also would be able to expand our special education programs instead of sending our children to other school districts, which we have to pay for.

Yes, we will have more facilities to host sports events and band festivities. These events will bring in many dollars to our community, which will benefit everyone in the community by, for instance, creating more jobs. These extra curricular activities are very important to our children. Our sports events and the fine arts programs build self confidence in our children and it also rounds out their education. I do agree with you that education comes

first, but there is more to life than just learning from a book.

In closing, I would like to say that in the eighteen years that I have lived here, our editor has printed many controversial letters.

This is a good community with a great school system. I have two children in high school and one in elementary school and they all have gotten an excellent education.

Since you seem to have so much time Mr. Brundage, why don't you volunteer at the schools and learn the facts?

Debi Weaver

Who can afford this VISION 2000 bunk?

Just once why don't we tell it like it is: this and other school districts need:

1-Teachers who teach students the fundamentals: like: reading, writing, how to spell words, speak, and do "numbers."

2-Schools that show students how to add 2 + 2 and get four without a computer or calculator.

3-Year around schools use as is the case in other districts and states.

4-A school and teachers who can tell the students how to talk without using "Um, um, you know, you know" and how the hat is made to be seen on the head by others who are in their minds.

5-Who can afford this "VISION 2000" bunk! Can you! Most people cannot, regardless of what you may see in the papers. Think about it!

Bud Stephan and Dorothy Stephan Grayling

Many people moving here benefitted from high educational standards

It takes no courage to cast a vote against a school bond or millage issue. It takes anger; usually an undefined anger against a system of uneven taxation. It takes no particular intelligence to vote against children's issues or their need for space in our society either. But it does take selfishness.

To see into the future of Grayling takes not only vision, it will take educational enlightenment. And to

those who would keep our fair piece of geography small, a seasonal hamlet complete with provincial airs, let me suggest you rethink this position. Grayling is a potential hub for prosperity, and our citizens and children must be prepared to anchor themselves in the threshold of this economic renaissance.

Please let the tired and retired join with us. Let them be encouraged to not hide their lights of past accomplishment under bushels of frustration. Let them turn their equations of monetary mistrust into building blocks and books of knowledge. Most of those who moved to Grayling were very well educated elsewhere. They were, however, not educated so well by their own dollars but with the efforts, prayers, and cheers of countless towns and cities across our state. When their old Alma Mater were being raised and their educational standards or those of their children were being centered in the 20th century, they benefitted greatly by those past actions. And, it was probably not that long ago was it folks?

Shirley D. Schmoock Grayling

Let's Talk About It

By Joe Murphy



The old man will soon be passing another milestone of life, year sixty four will be beginning the day this comes out in the paper. I find it hard to believe that so many years have passed since those happy days of childhood. Those memories of my pals and schoolmates that I can see anytime I want to, seems so close it is hard to believe that it is over fifty years in the past. In my mind I see them as they were then and can almost forget that some have been long in the grave. Our Dear Lord has bestowed many wonderful things upon us but his gift of memory is one I treasure as the years pile up.

Man has done many wonderful things with all the technology we have today, still none can compare with the human brain. How that mass of grey matter we have in our heads can store so many facts and figures and such vivid pictures of past events is one of life's great mysteries. Although I don't seem to have dreams in my sleep anymore they too were always a mystery to me. I can recall some of my dreams from childhood just as vividly as real events. Why does our brain seem to store some little insignificant things for our lifetime and so easily forget the big things. Until the day I die (barring complete loss of memory) my old brain will be able to return me at will to days and events that took place long ago.

Hunting season will soon be upon us and the old man's instincts seem to be telling me it's time to head into the woods. Where once I could wander for miles, I have to be satisfied with yards, for the old legs just won't carry me very far. Still, as long as I can get a little way into the

woods you will find me out there. It is not the urge to kill any game, but just to spend some time in the quiet woods, that be getting the old man out there. I don't really care if I ever bring home any game, I still have to go through the rituals that seem to be bred into me.

This time of year was the busy time when I was a boy for it was time to harvest our summer crops. Cutting corn was a big job for it was done the old fashioned way. To get ready was to sharpen the corn knife and cut a lot of binder twine into three foot lengths, and tie a loop in one end. A swing of the corn knife would cut off the stalks of a hill of corn, which you gathered in your left arm until you had a bundle, then pulling a length of twine from the bunch you had hanging from your belt, you tied the bundle by slipping the other end through the loop and pulling it tight around the bundle of corn and tying it. Standing the bundles on end you built up a shock which you also tied. It was left in the field for the ears to dry down or at least you hoped it would. When the corn was all cut and shucked it was time to dig potatoes. That was also back-breaking work, when they were dug with a fork and picked up by hand. Then it was back to the corn field to husk out the corn but somehow we managed to fill the corn crib and fill the root cellar with potatoes to bring our stock and ourselves through the winter fat and sassy.

VISION 2000 Q & A

Q: How do I know if I qualify for the Michigan Homestead Tax Credit?

A. In last week's Avalanche an article regarding this topic noted that County Treasurer Joe Wakeley at 348-2841, or Paul Lerg, Assistant Superintendent of schools at 348-7641, are willing to give a quick and confidential analysis of your individual situation.

More than 30% of the taxpayers of the Crawford AuSable School District qualify for the Homestead Tax Credit also known as the Circuit Breaker. According to Mickey Perez of Mickey Perez, P.C. C.P.A., approximately 1/3 of her clients are eligible and receive property tax credit or rebates. About 80 to 90% of Debbie Weaver's more than 500 tax accounts at her business, W2 Accounting, receive property tax rebates. This money is sent directly from the State in the form of a check. Joe Wakeley, County Treasurer, pointed out that the State used to send a person's Income Tax Refund and Tax Rebate in the same check. Now two separate checks are issued making it somewhat easier to recognize how much you receive from your tax credit, particularly if an accountant has prepared your State Income Tax return.

Many people are eligible to receive their tax credit check prior to filing their State Income Tax in order to have the funding to help pay their County Property Tax. Contact your Township Clerk for information and the proper forms.

If you are under 65 years of age and your property taxes are more than 3 1/2 % of your Household Income, you should be receiving 60% of this amount as your Tax Credit.

If you will be 65 years of age by 12-31-92 and your property taxes are 0 to 3 1/2 % of your Household Income (depending on the amount) you should be receiving 100% of this amount as your Tax Credit.

Household Income is all taxable and non-taxable income such as Social Security, Child Support, V. A. Benefits, etc.

Following are two examples of what someone under 65 and someone over 65 would receive in a check from the State, and what one would pay in property tax; both now and when the VISION 2000 Bond Millage and Operational Millage of 5.23 mills would begin:

The Vision 2000 election is to be held this Saturday, September 26 from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Vote at the Frederic

Example: Under 65			
Beginning 1994 with startup of new high school			
Current			
\$17,000	Gross Income		\$17,000
+3,000	Plus non taxable income (child support)		+3,000
\$20,000	Household Income		\$20,000
X .035	Multiplied by 3 1/2 %		X .035
\$700.00			\$700.00
\$925	Property tax billed S.E.V. approximately 22,000		\$1,040
-700	Minus 3 1/2 % of Household Income		-700
\$225	% of Household Income not refundable from property tax		\$340
X .60	Multiplied by 60%		X .60
\$135	Check from State		\$204

\$925	Property tax bill		\$1,040
-135	Minus tax credit		-204
\$790	Actual property tax paid		\$836

\$836	Annual tax beginning 1994 with Vision 2000		
-790	Current tax		
\$46	Annual tax increase beginning 1994 with Vision 2000		

Example: Over 65			
Percent on Income not refundable from property tax varies:			
Household Income			
\$0-\$3,000			=0%
\$3,001-\$4,000			=1%
\$4,001-\$5,000			=2%
\$5,001-\$6,000			=3%
\$6,001-\$73,649			=3.5 %
\$73,651-\$82,650 (a different formula applies)			

Example: Under 65			
Beginning 1994 with startup of new high school			
Current			
\$16,000	Household Income		\$16,000
X .035	Multiplied by 3 1/2 %		X .035
\$560	% of Household Income not refundable from property tax		\$560
\$1,000	Property tax billed S.E.V. approximately 24,000		\$1,125
-560	Minus 3 1/2 % of Household Income		-560
\$440	Check from State		\$565
\$1,000	Property tax bill		\$1,125
-440	Minus tax credit		-565
\$560	Actual property tax paid		\$560

\$0 Annual tax increase beginning 1994 with Vision 2000

*For purposes of example 0% of increase in S.E.V. shown

Elementary, Lovells Township Hall, or Grayling Middle School depending upon your local residency. If you have any questions regarding voting procedures for this election, please contact Crawford AuSable School District Office 348-7641.

Information provided by VISION 2000 Committee.

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Almanack

Richard Millman

Wolpe looks toward Lansing

IT'S STILL WAY too early to draw any firm conclusions, but U.S. Rep. Howard Wolpe seems to be edging toward a 1994 campaign for Michigan governor.

Mr. Wolpe is in the waning days of a 14-year run as representative in Congress from Michigan's Third District, which is centered on the Kalamazoo-Battle Creek-Lansing axis.

He decided not to seek another term this year after reapportionment did funny things with boundary lines of his present district.

Mr. Wolpe could have opted to run in the new Seventh District, which has a decidedly Republican edge; or he could have chosen to run in the new Eighth District, and challenge another Democratic incumbent, Rep. Bob Carr of East Lansing, head-to-head in what would have been a spirited primary.

Instead, he chose the sidelines. But apparently that is only a temporary choice.

SPECIFICALLY, MR. WOLPE wants to spend what's left of his accumulated Congressional campaign funds — somewhere near \$180,000 or so, at one recent look — to test out a possible run for governor.

The congressman also has been contacting influential people around the state to see how his candidacy would be received.

Right now there's no front-runner for the Democratic nomination in 1994. Several possibilities have been mentioned by one political mentioner or another.

These have included State Sen.

Debbie Stabenow of Lansing; Gary Corbin of Genesee County, former state senator and now Michigan Democratic chairman; even former Gov. James Blanchard, who may relish a comeback attempt against Gov. John Engler.

But as of now, Howard Wolpe has as good a chance as anyone — and a better chance than many. That unused campaign kitty could come in mighty handy.

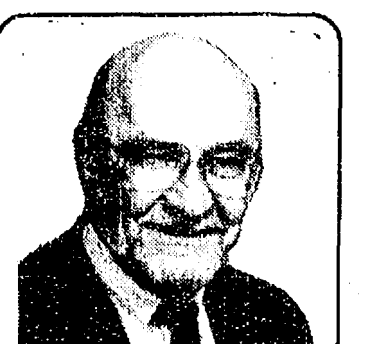
MR. WOLPE, BORN in California, is a political science professor by vocation — a career he practiced briefly at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo before becoming involved in elective politics 20 years or so ago.

While at Western, he ran for Kalamazoo city commission, then the state House of Representatives, and finally Congress, defeating Republican incumbent Garry Brown in 1978. Since then he has won re-election by wide margins each two years in a normally Republican area.

In Congress, Mr. Wolpe's emphasis has been on foreign affairs — specifically African matters. This is not exactly grist for the domestic Michigan political mill.

However, he is very adaptable. He also has been a leader in building a Great Lakes coalition of congress members to boost the economy and the ecology in the country's heartland. These interests could be readily adaptable to Michigan concerns.

MUCH OF THE APPEAL of the nomination for governor in 1994 will depend on what happens in the



presidential race this year.

If Gov. Bill Clinton should win in November — especially if he carries Michigan — the value of the Democratic nomination for governor in Michigan in 1994 would rise. Most likely there will be several candidates for the top state job in any event; but with a Democratic Presidential victory in 1992, the list of 1994 potentials will soar.

However, if President George Bush wins again, and carries Michigan in the process, then Gov. Engler's stock will rise, and the value of the Democratic nomination to oppose an incumbent Republican governor — who has demonstrated both political power at home, and close political ties with power sources in Washington — could be less attractive.

Either way, the name of Howard Wolpe probably will be prominent in any consideration for governor of Michigan in 1994.

NUTS AND JOLTS — Some closing Nuts and Jolts from Hod Shewell:

—Some newlywed husbands soon find out their wives are made to order.

—I expect to hear about a civil rights suit filed by a left handed witness who was forced to raise his right hand to swear to tell the truth.

—Driving while drinking is all too often a grave problem.

—A bill collector's job is one case of work that is always dun.

REGISTRATION NOTICE

===== FOR =====
GENERAL ELECTION
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1992
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To The Qualified Electors:

Of The Several Townships And City Of Grayling In The
COUNTY OF CRAWFORD, STATE OF MICHIGAN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I WILL BE AT MY OFFICE:
DURING REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS

Monday, October 5, 1992-- Last Day

FOR THE PURPOSE OF RECEIVING APPLICATIONS FOR REGISTRATION
OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS IN SAID TOWNSHIP OR CITY.

In addition to the election of candidates for various Federal, State
County and Township Officers and judicial officers, the
following proposals will also be offered:

PROPOSAL A

A PROPOSAL TO LIMIT ANNUAL INCREASES IN HOMESTEAD PROPERTY TAX
ASSESSMENTS AND PROVIDE SEPARATE TAX LIMITATIONS FOR DIFFERENT
PROPERTY CLASSIFICATIONS.

PROPOSAL B

A PROPOSAL TO RESTRICT/LIMIT THE NUMBER OF TIMES A PERSON CAN BE
ELECTED TO CONGRESSIONAL, STATE EXECUTIVE AND STATE LEGISLATIVE
OFFICES.

PROPOSAL C

A PROPOSAL TO EXEMPT PROPERTY FROM A PORTION OF SCHOOL OPERATING
PROPERTY TAXES AND LIMIT ANNUAL INCREASES IN ALL PROPERTY TAX
ASSESSMENTS.

PROPOSAL D

PROPOSAL WORDING NOT YET CERTIFIED AT TIME OF PRINTING.

County Proposal CRAWFORD COUNTY SEPARATE TAX LIMITATION

Shall separate tax limitations be established for an indefinite period, or until altered by
the voters of the county, for the County of Crawford and the townships and school
districts within the county, the aggregate of which shall not exceed 15.0 mills as follows:

County of Crawford	6.50 mills
Townships	1.00 mills
COOR Intermediate School Dist.	.30 mills
Crawford AuSable School Dist.	7.200 mills
Total	15.00 mills

Frederic Township Proposals

FREDERIC TOWNSHIP PROPOSAL NO. 1

Shall the 15 mill tax limitation on general ad valorem taxes imposed upon real and
tangible personal property for all purposes in one year under the Michigan Constitution
be increased for the Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, by two (2) mills
(\$2.00 per \$1,000.00 of equalized valuation) for a period of four (4) years from 1993
through 1996 inclusive for the purpose of providing funds for the housing, maintenance,
purchase of equipment and operation of the Frederic Township Fire Department?

FREDERIC TOWNSHIP PROPOSAL NO. 2

Shall the Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, levy an ad valorem tax of up
to two (2) mills (\$2.00 per \$1,000.00 of equalized valuation) upon all taxable real and
tangible personal property, for a period of four (4) years from 1993 through 1996
inclusive for the purpose of providing funds for the housing, maintenance, purchase of
equipment and operation of the Frederic Township Fire Department?

LOCATION OF REGISTERING TO VOTE:

Florence Nelson, Clerk, Beaver Creek Twp. — At Town Hall 9:00 To 2:00 — 275-8878,
At Home 2:00 to 5:00 — 275-5586

Mildred Harmer, Clerk, Frederic, Twp. — At Town Hall — 348-8778

Monica Ashton, Clerk, Grayling Twp. — In Twp. Office — 348-4361

Cheryl Hopp, Clerk, Lovells Twp. — At Town Hall — 348-9215

Susan Keene, Clerk, Maple Forest Twp. — At Home — 348-9801

Mary Mollon, Clerk, South Branch Twp. — At Town Hall — 275-8232

Jerry Morford, Clerk, City of Grayling — In City Office — 348-2131



ANIMAL WALK-A-THON RAISES \$3,000--Fifteen people were present in the parking lot
of Grayling State Bank on Sept. 6 for the Concerned Citizens For Animals Walk-a-Thon. Joining
Linda Sprague, Dixie Lobsinger, and Janell McClain on the nine-mile trek to Frederic were:
Cassie Maple, Melissa Lobsinger, Michelle Ledger, Natalie Kent, Jeremy Anderson, Jessica
Walker, Joan Rose, Leanna Matthews, Marcy Matthews, Gina Lilly, Brenda Wargo, and Merrie
Anderson. Loretta Straley and Joe Ruddy carried water and returned the walkers to town when
they could go no further. Some of the walkers didn't have pets of their own so the animal shelter
supplied the dogs for them. The group raised nearly \$3,000 and plan to make this a yearly event.

Unusual items piling up for United Way Auction

Just ten days are left before the
United Way Auction Saturday,
October 3, and donations are piling
up. Celebrity auctioneers Carl
and Judy Craft of North Country Lodge
will auction a Mexican dinner for six.
This dinner includes everything —
guacamole, sopa con albondigas
(soup), enchiladas, tamales, frioles,
tacos, and bunuelos — and . . . wine
(Sangria) and margaritas. Ole!

Are you a computer wizard? You'll
want to come and bid on the Sharp
Laser Printer to be offered for bid,
courtesy of Advanced Business
Supply. And a new item for the auction
is one week of free babysitting for
infant or child. This item comes from
the Crawford AuSable Day Care. The
day care wanted to do something to
say "thank you" to United Way for all
the support it receives.

Hanson Hills is donating two full
family ski memberships. One for
downhill and one for cross country
skiing. The Crawford AuSable
Schools comes through with season
tickets. Two for the travelogue, two
for "Learning Through Music" series,

and two for all sports events.

Celebrity auctioneers Skip and Gail
Madsen have decided they will offer a
deluxe fishing and/or photography trip
— on either the AuSable or Manistee
River (bidder's choice). Included will
be a streamside dinner. This could
include fresh caught trout!

Concerned Citizens for Animals are
offering two beautiful male cats. These
wonderful creatures have had all their
shots and have been neutered. They
are all white, one with green eyes, one
with amber eyes. They love people
and are used to being with children.

Chief Shoppenagons will offer a
Thanksgiving Dinner for six. The
host can carve the turkey and the family
can take home all the leftovers. (Just
like at Grandma's). Milltown Marine
will give a complete boat winterization
(must be used by October 31 when
they close for the season) and J. C.
Penney has donated a gasoline
powered lawn mower.

Several additional tickets for the
Rotary \$10,000 raffle have been
donated, plus many gift certificates
for the big prize board. These include
certificates from local beauty shops
— A Cut Above, Essence of Beauty,
Econo Cuts, The Golden Touch, and
The Hair Station.

Turkey raffle winners named

The AuSable Valley Chapter of the
Michigan Wild Turkey Federation
raised about \$1,800 with a raffle for
their wild turkey winter survival
program.

First place winner of a Winchester
12-gauge shotgun was John Sabo of
Sterling Heights. Mick Green of
Comins won a Simmons 8 X 21
compact binoculars. Gary Pomeroy
of Essexville won \$100 cash.

Bits Of Talk

Jason Harwood Rasmusson
graduated from ITT Technological
Institute in Troy, on September 19.
He graduated with honors with a 3.8
g.p.a. and was a member of the National
Vocational Technical Honor Society.
His parents, Jack and Joan Rasmusson,
attended the graduation which was
held in the ballroom of the Northfield
Hilton Hotel.

Joel Rasmusson was home from
Comstock Park where he attended a
family birthday party for his brother,
Jason, and his sister, Joy Bobenmoyer.
It was also a going away party for
Jason who left for Austin, Texas, to
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WALL MEMORIAL HONORS LOST SERVICEMEN--Local servicemen killed in the Vietnam War are remembered with a wall memorial in the Crawford County courthouse. Mikel Lapka, left, representing the D.A.V. and Ernest Hale, representing the VFW, built the memorial honoring Carl Wilhelm Borchers, Michael James Hatfield, James Evert Blaauw, Robert Lawrence Fairbotham, and Donald Allen Smith, Jr. (Betsey Mitchell photo)

Newly formed Lovells response unit receives baptism quickly

By Lori Swarthout

Lovells Medical First Responders received important experience with three calls within a 40-hour period beginning in the early hours of Monday, September 13.

The recently licensed group arrived to first an initial call, received around 12:30 a.m. Monday morning. Arriving at the Lovells residence, first responders were able to administer oxygen and stabilize the patient, an elderly male, until other personnel arrived. They worked with Frederic and North Flight E.M.T.'s and Paramedics to prepare the patient, a possible stroke victim, for transport to Grayling Mercy. In addition to these activities, first responders were able to gather valuable information about the patient's medical history from his wife. This man was later transferred to Munson Medical Center for additional treatment.

Approximately 7:30 a.m. the same morning Lovells First Responders again arrived at an emergency scene first. A male had pulled his vehicle off the road, and was suffering difficulty breathing and severe abdominal

distress, including bloody vomitus. First responders were again able to administer oxygen, preventing shock due to internal hemorrhaging, which could have been fatal. Again, first responders worked with other medical professionals from Frederic and North Flight to prepare the patient for transport to Grayling Mercy, where he was treated and has since been released.

Finally, first responders were called out approximately 9:30 p.m. Tuesday, September 14. An older woman had fallen in her Lovells residence and cut herself. First responders were able to immobilize the patient's neck, minimizing any possible neck injury sustained in fall, apply dressings to stop the bleeding, and administer oxygen for shock. This patient was also transported to Grayling Mercy for treatment.

The experience gained by this recently licensed group in taking a medical history, immobilizing possible neck injuries, administering oxygen, and applying dressings reinforces and builds upon the more than 60 hours of training recently received by this group. The object of

this group is to arrive first on the scene with valuable equipment and knowledge to save lives.

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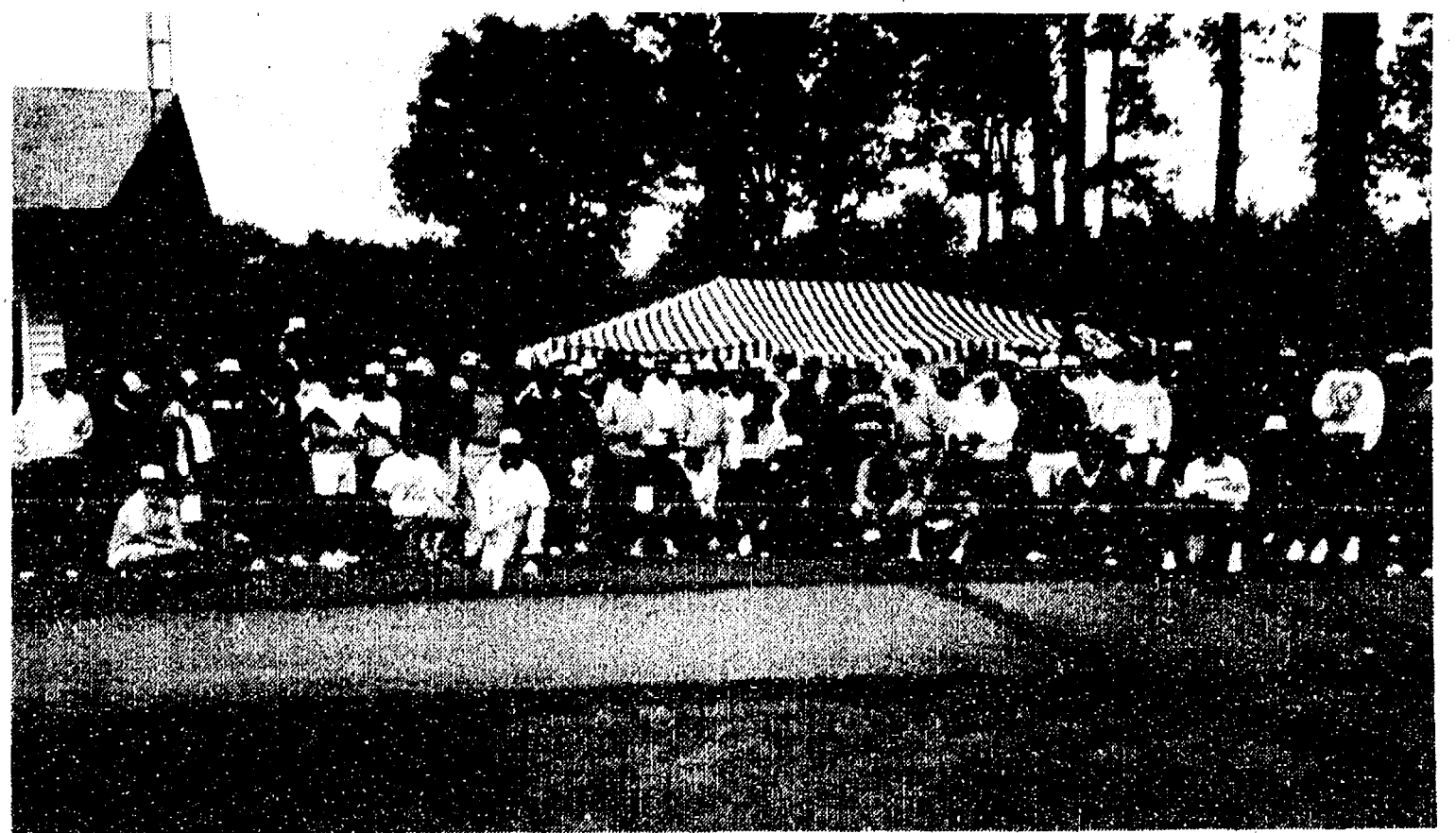
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LOVELLS OPEN--More than 100 golfers play in the Lovells Open Sept. 12 to honor Pat Harwood.

Lovells Open decided by play-off

By Lori Swarthout

A perfect day of golfing ended with a sudden death playoff at the 13th Annual Pat Harwood Memorial Lovells Open Golf Tournament, Saturday, September 12.

The team of Wade Johnson, Brad Johnson, and Jim Calvin knocked the team of Chuck Skinner, Ron Braniecki, and Nick Kamenoff to second place in a sudden death playoff hole which ended the 18-hole tournament.

One hundred and eight people participated in the three-man scramble,

in its third year at the Fox Run Country Club.

Prizes for this year's event were donated by area businesses and Anheuser-Busch Inc. Brad Johnson, of the winning team, also took home the prize for longest drive. Paul Inman won the prize for closest to the pin. The fifty/fifty raffle was won by Mark Hartman of Grayling.

According to Ed Harwood, Pat's son, his dad was "an avid golfer. Friends from Grayling used to kind of compete with him." According to Ed,

the competition became a little more formal around 1968, he was roped in as a caddy, and a new Lovells tradition was begun.

Cards of thanks

To my friends in Lovells. Your support and understanding have proved invaluable during the physical and emotional crises I suffered this spring. Thanks much for your continued love and care.

Denise

Speed limits, size restriction proposed for Higgins Lake

by Petra Hellthaler

The Department of Natural Resources (DNR) has scheduled a public hearing for a proposed marine safety ordinance for Higgins Lake. The hearing will be held Friday, October 2, at 7 p.m. in the Ralph A. MacMullan Conference Center on the north shore of Higgins Lake.

Gerrish and Lyon Townships in Roscommon County, two of the three local governments with jurisdiction over the lake, requested the hearing. Beaver Creek Township, located on the north side of Higgins Lake in Crawford County, declined to pass a resolution asking for the hearing and would not be affected should an ordinance be written.

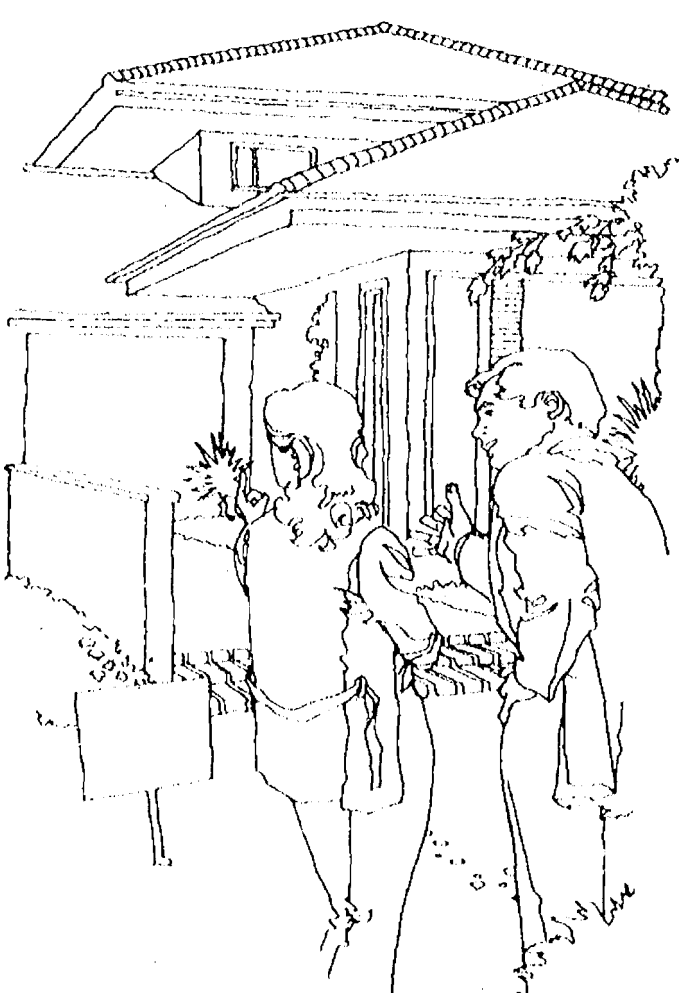
The Higgins Lake Advisory Committee had asked for an ordinance earlier this year that would set a 40 mph speed limit for any watercraft on Higgins Lake, operating speeds no higher than idle in waters of less than six feet in depth for personal watercraft ("jet ski"), and prohibition of watercraft exceeding 28 feet in length. Safety and safe operation of personal watercraft in any body of water in Michigan is covered under the Marine Safety Act (Act 303, 1967) but there is "no provision for singling out machinery," according to Sgt. Lyle Belknap, Recreational Safety Specialist for the Law Enforcement Division of the DNR.

An investigation will be conducted by a DNR hearing officer familiar with the area in conjunction with the October 2nd hearing. The Law Enforcement Division will make a recommendation based on all

information gathered. "If there is some control between (Gerrish and Lyon Townships)," said Belknap, "it would only be enforceable in those two townships. It would be a problem deciding where one township started and one township ended. That would be an enforcement problem that would have to be addressed at some point in time. We're not entertaining any kind of control for Beaver Creek Township in their jurisdictional waters."

If you have any comments to make on the subject but are unable to attend the hearing, write to the Department of Natural Resources, Law Enforcement Division, Mio District Office, Box 939, Mio, MI, 48647.

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THURS. 24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •SWINGING L'S Square Dance @ Lovells Township Hall - 7:00 pm. Contact Dick & Betty Mansfield @ 348-8562 or Russ & Donna Hubbard @ 348-5691 for more information. •JV FB VS. CHARLEVOIX, away, 6:30 pm. •GBB VS. ALCONA, away, 6:15 pm. •COLLEGE NIGHT @ Kirtland Community College, 7 - 9 pm. 	
FRI. 25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •VARSITY FB VS. CHARLEVOIX, home, 7:30 pm. •"OLD TIME DAYS" @ Hartwick Pines State Park - see a steam powered sawmill, blacksmithing, woodcarving & demonstrations of other crafts of the 1860-1990's. 	
SAT. 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •"OLD TIME DAYS" continues. •VOTE TODAY - Bond Issue Election! •GRAYLING REGIONAL CHAMBER of Commerce annual dinner - please call 348-2921 for reservations. 	
SUN. 27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •NORTHERN MI. SINGLES DANCE @ Grayling Holiday Inn, 7 - 11 pm. All singles 21 & over - cash bar, free snacks, door prizes. •FINAL DAY OF "Old Time Days" at Hartwick Pines. 	
MON. 28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •MS GBB VS. KALKASKA, 7th away, 8th home, 6 pm. •FRESH GBB VS. LAKE CITY, home, 6:30 pm. •1ST SEMESTER Adult Enrichment begins. •FREE BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC, Mercy Hospital, 3 pm to 6:30 pm. •ALZHEIMER'S Support Group @ Meadows of Grayling, 2:30 - 4:30 pm. For more information call 348-2801 & ask for Arlene Musakka. 	
TUES. 29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •GRAYLING UPTOWN District Association breakfast meeting, 8:00 am @ Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel. •GRAYLING PROMOTIONAL Association luncheon meeting, 12 noon, Copper Kettle Restaurant and Lounge. •KIWANIS LUNCHEON MEETING @ noon, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel. 	
WED. 30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •EARLY DISMISSAL for all students beginning @ 12:15 for both Elementary Schools, Teacher inservice. •MS GBB "A" VS. GAYLORD ST. MARY, away, 5:00 pm. •MS GBB "B" VS. WB ST. JOSEPH, home, 6:00 pm. •ROTARY LUNCHEON MEETING @ 12 noon, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel. •WEIGHT WATCHER'S MEETING @ St. Francis Episcopal Church on M-72 West; weigh-in 4:45 pm, meeting 5:30 pm. 	

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GHS alumni to honor Marie LaMotte Akers

By Clara Sorenson

Marie LaMotte was born in Grayling and graduated from high school here in 1938. In 1940 she received a Rural Education Certificate from Central State Teachers College and taught in a rural school in Saginaw County, for one year. She received her bachelor of arts degree from Central Michigan College of Education in 1943. Coming home to Grayling, she continued her

career in the old high school building in 1943, as fourth grade teacher. She later taught third and fourth grade at the south side school until 1949, when she took time off to raise a family.

Marie and LeRoy Akers were married in 1947. They had four children, LeRoy, deceased in infancy, Larry '67, Lynn '73, Tom Welsh '70, Maribeth '78, and Steve Miller. A

true GHS Alumni family. LeRoy was school custodian for many years, until retirement.

In 1966, Marie began teaching at the Grayling Elementary School. She taught sixth grade until 1969, when she moved to fourth grade where she has taught continuously. In 1970 she received a masters degree from CMU.

The GHS Alumni Association has chosen her as our Honored Alumna '92, for her dedication to the education of our children. Over a period of 32 1/2 years she has touched hundreds of young persons who remember Mrs. Akers with respect and thanks. The Class of 1952 was her first fourth grade to graduate. Saturday, September 26, will be her day.



Marie LaMotte Akers

Camp Lehman escapee is suspect in theft of city vehicle

By Lori Swarthout

Grayling City Police are investigating the possibility an escaped Camp Lehman prisoner may have been responsible for breaking into the city garage and driving away a 1991 pick-up sometime after 9 a.m. Monday, September 13.

The suspect apparently entered the garage through a side window and then took the light off the city truck. Another truck and van at the scene had

their decals removed and some candy was also missing from the scene. Police believe the suspect or suspects weren't sure which vehicle they were going to use when they first entered the garage. City police processed the scene for fingerprints upon receiving the report.

The vehicle has been recovered by the Lansing City Police, who will return the vehicle to city representatives after processing.

Golf league play-offs determine winners

The Grayling Country Club men's golf league had their play-off this past week. In the Tuesday league, Red Flite, Ray Pyle and Tom Hall defeated Dick DuBois and Dale Pettengill. White Flite, Rudy Martinez and Charley Guenther defeated Bill Ross and Mike Lesko. Blue Flite, Pat Money and Dave McClain defeated Bill Gildner and Clyde Anthony.

In the Wednesday league, Red Flite, Ray McClanahan and A. B. Sager

defeated "Mick" McNamara and Glen Terry. Blue Flight, Bill Worden and Al Zigila defeated Bob Winger, and Dennis Henning.

M.E.S.C. office announces job service hours

The following office hours are currently in effect at the Grayling Job Service Office located in the Crawford Court House Annex.

Monday: 8:30 a.m. to noon, 1-4 p.m.

Tuesday: 9:30 a.m. to noon, 12:45-2:30 p.m. (Vets Only).

Wednesday: 8:30 a.m. to noon, 1-4 p.m.

Friday, 8:30 a.m. to noon, 1-4 p.m. Closed Thursday.

VFW Auxiliary plans craft show Nov. 7

The Auxiliary to the V.F.W. Post 3736 is sponsoring a craft show at the American Legion Hall on November 7th. Anyone interested in showing their crafts, may rent a table for \$10 by contacting Lou Ann Crosby at 348-8186 or Alice Cragg at 348-7248.

Zoe Lapka joined the Auxiliary group at their last meeting.

Range Firing

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling in the following areas:

The Small Arms ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline, and south of Portage Creek. Firing will begin on September 25 and cease on September 27.

The Small Arms ranges located at Arrowhead Road in Kalkaska County. Firing will begin on September 25 and cease on September 27.

Range 30 Complex located north of North Down River Road, east of Jones Lake Road, south of County Road 612, and west of Darnon Truck Trail. Firing will begin on September 23 and cease on September 30.

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guhrrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. P97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will be from September 23 through September 26, and September 29 through September 30.

Davis wins Lions drawing

Bonnie Davis won \$100 in the Lions Lucky 13 raffle.

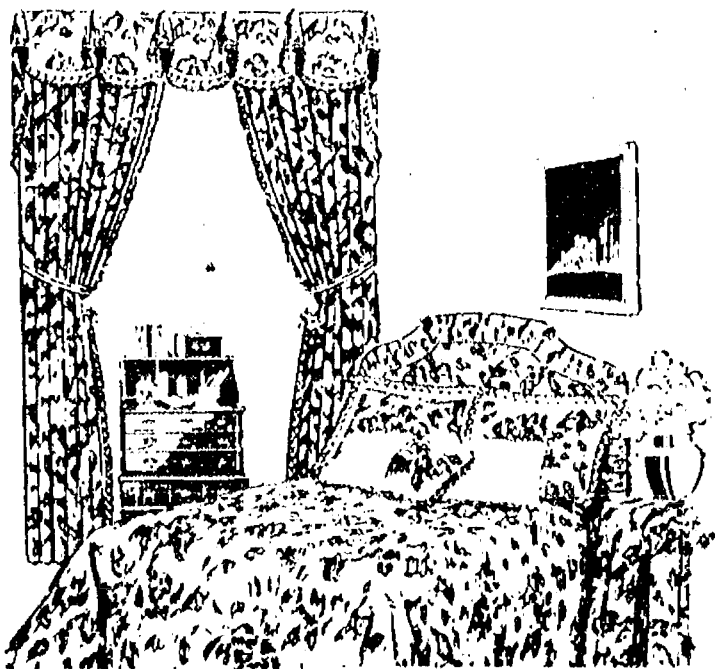
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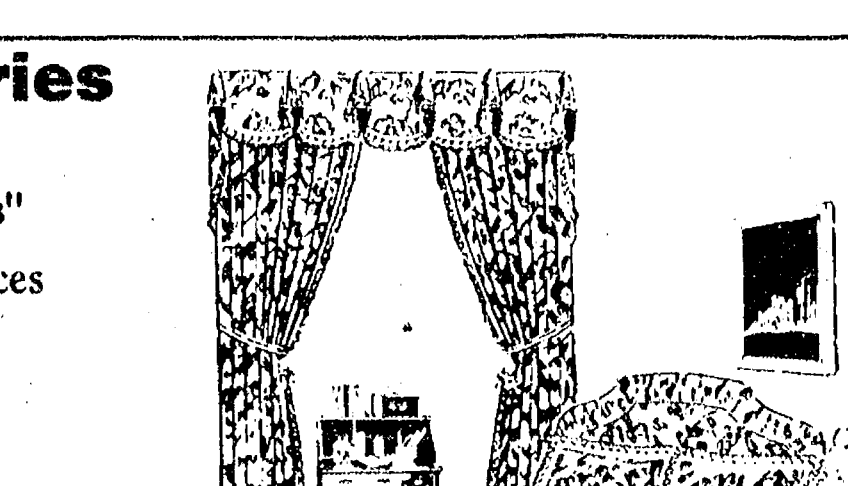
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Airport runway cracks repaired

Repairs to the surface of Runway 32/14 at the Grayling McNamara Airport have recently been completed, according to Staff Sergeant Dennis Palmer, Assistant Airport Manager.

On the 5,000-foot runway that extends northwest and southeast, reflective cracks were noticed in the surface, which result from cracks in subsurface layers of concrete. Federal funds were allocated for the repairs, as the land is federally owned, and the airport primarily operated through the Michigan Department of Military

Affairs. The contract for \$34,000 was awarded to Scodeller Construction Company of South Lyon.

The repair process involved sandblasting old markings and loose material from the cracks, cleaning the surrounding area, and patching with a rubber composite material that will flex with natural earth movement.

"The repairs should extend the useful life of the runway by several years before further work is needed," stated Palmer.

Furstenau hits hole-in-one

Fox Run Country Club's Wednesday men's league closed their 1992 season on Saturday, September 12th. The highlight of the closing 18-hole tournament was a hole-in-one by Doug Furstenau. Furstenau aced the 173-yard, par-3 fifteenth hole with a six wood. He had a 93 for the round. The low gross score was 77 by Bob Miller Jr. Rick Anderson carded a 65 for the low net.

Hobby Club plans annual steak fry

On Monday, September 14, the Frederic Hobby Club met at their clubhouse for a business meeting.

The date of Monday, September 28, has been set for their annual steak fry. This steak fry is for members and their guests. Members are asked to bring a food dish to pass and table services for themselves and one guest. The time is 5 p.m. at the clubhouse.

The hostess for this meeting was Elvira Jasmin and the door prize was won by Margaret Gugin.

23 graduated from hunter safety class

A weekend of hunter safety instruction sponsored by the Camp Grayling Conservation Club proved successful for twenty-three new hunters who recently passed their certification tests. A Hunter Safety certificate is required for all first-time hunters to be licensed.

Students were guided through eleven hours of instruction in such topics as firearm safety, hunting regulations, marksmanship, compass orientation, and sportsmanship, by Ronald Latuszek, John Medler, and Dennis Palmer, members of the Camp Grayling Conservation Club. They were assisted by Larry Madaj of the North East Michigan Sportsmen's Club. Larry has taught Hunter Safety since 1967.

Larry's son, Tony, and daughter, Lori, assisted the effort by operating an indoor pellet rifle range to familiarize students with marksmanship and safety fundamentals.

Refreshments were furnished during the sessions by McDonald's of Grayling.

District Health clinics scheduled

District Health Department No. 1 has scheduled the following clinics at the Grayling office. Appointments are recommended or required for all clinics. Please call 348-7800 for information on these clinics and our Environmental Health Services.

Immunization Clinic: October 7.
Family Planning: October 8, Oct. 22.

Medicaid Physicals: October 13, October 27.

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF
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TO BE HELD

SEPTEMBER 26, 1992

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that a special election of the Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska counties, Michigan, will be held in the school district, on **Saturday, September 26, 1992.**

THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING AND CLOSE AT 8 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING.

TAKE NOTICE that the following propositions will be submitted at the special election:

I. BONDING PROPOSITION

Shall Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska counties, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Twenty-Five Million Dollars (\$25,000,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, for the purpose of:

- erecting, furnishing and equipping a new high school facility;
- erecting, furnishing and equipping an addition or additions to and partially remodeling, and partially re-equipping the existing high school facility for middle school purposes;
- erecting, furnishing and equipping an addition or additions to and partially remodeling, and partially re-equipping the Grayling Elementary and Frederic Elementary school facilities;
- partially remodeling and partially re-equipping the middle school facility for upper elementary school purposes;
- acquiring additional land for site purposes; constructing, equipping and/or improving playgrounds, outdoor physical education and athletic facilities; and developing and improving sites; and
- purchasing and installing technology equipment and systems for existing and proposed school facilities?

II. MILLAGE PROPOSITION

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska counties, Michigan, be increased by 2.2 mills (\$2.20 on each \$1,000.00) on state equalized valuation for a period of 3 years, 1994, 1995, and 1996, to provide additional funds for operating purposes?

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT THE BONDS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT, IF APPROVED BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE ELECTORS AT THIS ELECTION, WILL BE GENERAL OBLIGATION UNLIMITED TAX BONDS PAYABLE FROM GENERAL AD VALOREM TAXES.

THE VOTING PLACES ARE AS FOLLOWS:

PRECINCT NO. 1

Voting Place: Grayling Middle School Building, in the City of Grayling, Michigan. The first precinct consists of all the territory of Grayling Township, City of Grayling, a portion of Beaver Creek Township, and a portion of Bear Lake Township (Kalkaska County).

PRECINCT NO. 2

Voting Place: The Frederic Elementary School. The second precinct consists of the territory of Frederic Township, Maple Forest Township, and a portion of Otsego Lake Township (Otsego County).

PRECINCT NO. 3

Voting Place: The Lovells Township Hall. The third precinct consists of the territory of Lovells Township. All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election.

I, Joseph V. Wakeley, Treasurer of Crawford County, Michigan, hereby certify that as of August 18, 1992, the records of this office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska counties, Michigan, is as follows:

By Crawford County:	.50 Mills - Commission On Aging - No Limit
	.75 Mills - Public Transportation - No Limit
	.25 Mills - Recreation - thru 1995
By Beaver Creek Township:	None
By Grayling Township:	None
By Frederic Township:	1.00 Mill - Fire - thru 1992
By Lovells Township:	1.00 Mill - Landfill - No Limit
By Maple Forest Township:	1.25 Mills - Emergency Service - 1992 thru 1995
By the School District:	21.15 Mills - Operation - 1992 thru 1996
Date: August 18, 1992	Joseph V. Wakeley Treasurer, Crawford County

I, Erma Backenstose, Treasurer of Otsego County, Michigan, hereby certify that as of August 17, 1992, the records of this office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska counties, Michigan, is as follows:

By Otsego County:	4.3 Operating Fixed
	.25 Bus - 1992-94
	.25 Com. on Aging - 1992
	.25 Gypsy Moth - 1992-93
	.125 Com. Cntr. - 1992
	.0625 Co. Park 1992-93
By Otsego Lake Township:	None
By the School District:	21.15 Mills - Operation - 1992 thru 1996
Date: August 17, 1992	Erma M. Backenstose Treasurer, Otsego County

I, Carol Edgecomb, Treasurer of Kalkaska County, Michigan, hereby certify that as of August 19, 1992, the records of this office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Crawford AuSable School District, Crawford, Otsego and Kalkaska Counties, Michigan, is as follows:

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By the School District:	21.15 Mills - 1992 thru 1996
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Carol E. Ramaswamy, Secretary, Board of Education

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Local Weather

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Date	High	Low	Rain
9/16	74	58	0.27
9/17	68	61	1.61
9/18	71	63	0.30
9/19	67	63	0.36
9/20	58	41	
9/21	66	31	0.30
9/22	63	30	0.05

Extended forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Houghton Lake: Wednesday will be mostly sunny with the high in the mid 50s. Thursday through Saturday will be dry with the high mostly in the 60s. The low for all three days will be in the mid 30s to the low 40s.

Frederic residents asked to attend VISION 2000 information meeting

There will be a "Community Coffee" at the Frederic Hobby Club from 7 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, September 24, to address questions from Frederic area residents about Vision 2000.

A representative from the Crawford AuSable School Board and informed

parents will be available to talk with residents. Also, a short video will be shown to review the ballot proposals. The election is this Saturday, September 26. If you are not sure you understand the issues, please come get the information first hand. All voting age adults in Frederic are welcome.

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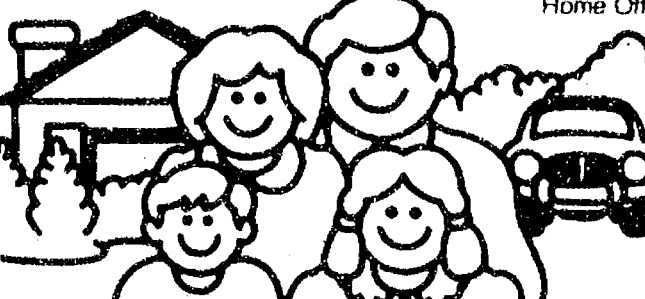
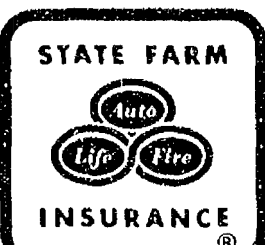
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Saturday election

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when the new building is opened.

Dunkley said most senior citizens and low income families in the county qualify for a property tax rebate and many of them will not have to pay any extra taxes if the proposals pass. The school district office or county treasurer has more information on the property tax rebate or your tax preparer should be able to answer specific questions.

BUILDING PROPOSALS

* A new high school (grades 9-12) is built northwest of existing high school on school property with these features:

1. The compact, energy-efficient, two-story building can house 800-900 students.
2. A large gymnasium offers three playing areas for increased student and community use.
3. Access to computers is increased through computer labs and classrooms.
4. A football field with a track and ball fields are added.
5. Outdoor facilities and kitchen facilities are shared between the buildings.

* Frederic Elementary becomes a K-4th grade school.

1. The old section is turned into a media center that could become a combined township/school facility.
2. The former library becomes office space for staff, district, and I.S.D. specialists.
3. Larger classrooms are formed by moving walls.
4. A second locker room — to provide men's and women's facilities for community use — and a storage room are added.
5. A paved parking lot is installed.
6. Playground is renovated — including a hard-surface play area, ball fields and reorganizing of existing equipment.

Grayling Elementary becomes K-2nd grade school.

1. The front of the building changes to face Plum Street for improved traffic flow and increased safety.
2. New parking areas are installed.
3. Larger classrooms are formed by moving walls.

4. The center section — presently a library and eight classrooms — becomes a large media center with computers, art and music classrooms, office, conference, and storage space for staff members and itinerant personnel, and a parents/visitors lounge.

5. A new activity and physical education center is added for student and community use.

Grayling Middle School becomes a 3rd-5th grade school.

1. The majority of renovation goes to site changes. The district will attempt to purchase private property to develop a ball field and playground area.

2. Only minor renovations (to accommodate smaller children) are needed for the interior, as the building was recently renovated.

3. Group toilet facilities are added to the ground floor.

Grayling High School becomes a middle school (grades 6-8).

1. A new, identifiable entrance is created.
2. The media center is redesigned to emphasize technology.
3. A commons area/cafeteria is built.
4. Two full size computer labs are created for teaching and for student use.
5. The obsolete heating and ventilating systems are replaced.

The new high school will cost about \$18,980,000 of the proposed \$25 million VISION 2000 project.

Polls will open to voters Saturday, September 26, from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the Grayling Middle School for precinct one voters (Grayling Twp., City of Grayling, portion of Beaver Creek, and a portion of Bear Lake Twp.). Polls will be open the same time at Frederic Elementary for precinct two voters (Frederic Twp., Maple Forest Twp., and a portion of Oscego Lake Twp.) and at Lovells Township Hall (Lovells Twp.).

Absentee ballots are available until 4:30 p.m. Friday, September 25, at the school district's central office on Michigan Avenue.

90-foot plunge

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he would need to wake his brother up. Just as he sat near his brother to try and keep warm he heard a boat engine on the lake.

Two men of Terrace Bay were trolling near the shore when they heard Haller calling to them.

"I knew I could get down to the lake, but I didn't know about my brother. Somehow he mustered up the strength and we got to the boat around 8 p.m.," Haller said.

The two men were taken to the hospital and for three days were treated for minor injuries. Haller said no one in the area recalled anyone ever going over the Golden Gate falls and surviving, but both brothers will return next summer to fish on the same lake in Canada.

"You can't stop us," Haller said. "If I was going to stop living, I might as well have drown right there."

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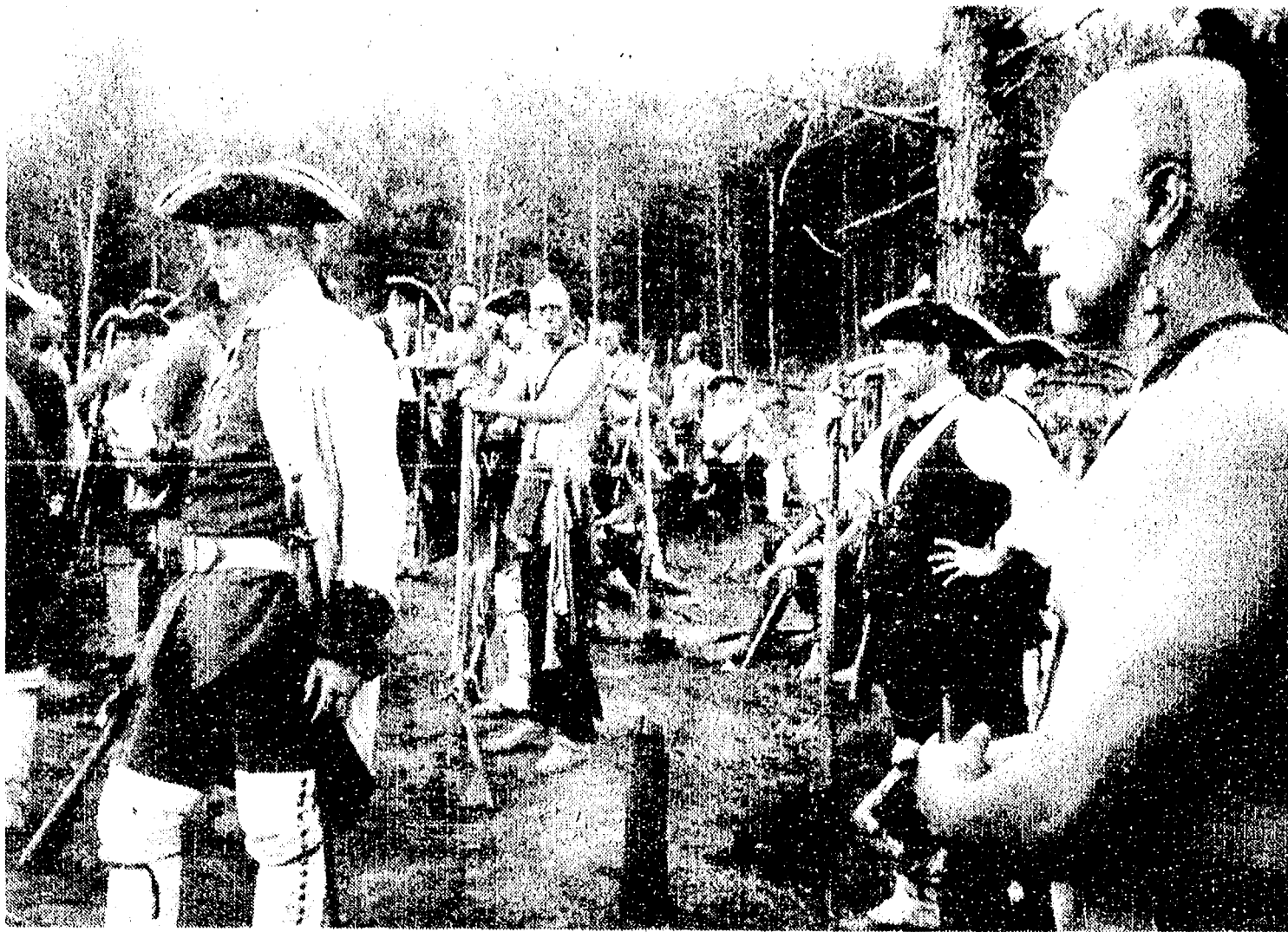
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FRENCH SOLDIERS AND INDIANS--The Hoovers also dressed similar to these French soldiers shown in this movie scene.

Father, son join movie set

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bois, the infamous French bushrangers or half-breed hunters who never trapped with legal permits and would hire themselves to fight at the slightest provocation. Most were said to be located in western North America and Canada, and they fought in strict, controlled military-type units of usually 15 men.

"I built this Brown Bess myself," says Jeremiah as he displays the weapon. "This was the weapon of choice for the coureur de bois."

Both Hoovers were in agreement that it was the total experience of being a movie extra they enjoyed the most, no individual day or hour.

"I know the wardrobe people were the worst," Wendell laughs. "They were always putting more dirt and mud on us. Then, the day we were the British wounded, the bees loved the combination of catsup and Karo syrup they lathered all over us."

"What might have been the most interesting though," he now recounts, "were the real Indians we met on the set. The American Indians represented

were Mohawk, Iroquois, and many, many other tribes known to have lived in New York at the time. Indians used to come and fight with the French or the British back then. They'd come in canoes and on foot hundreds of miles just to join the fight."

The *Last of the Mohicans* is expected to be released this fall. Eric Schweig, who was "Smiles A Lot" in *Dances*

with *Wolves* co-stars in the movie as Uncas. Russell Means of *Wounded Knee* fame is his father, Chingachgook.

What's on the cutting room floor is anybody's guess. But one thing for certain for the Hoovers: "We floated constantly between the reality of the heat and the realistic action on the movie sets. But," Wendell laughs, "we had the time of our lives."

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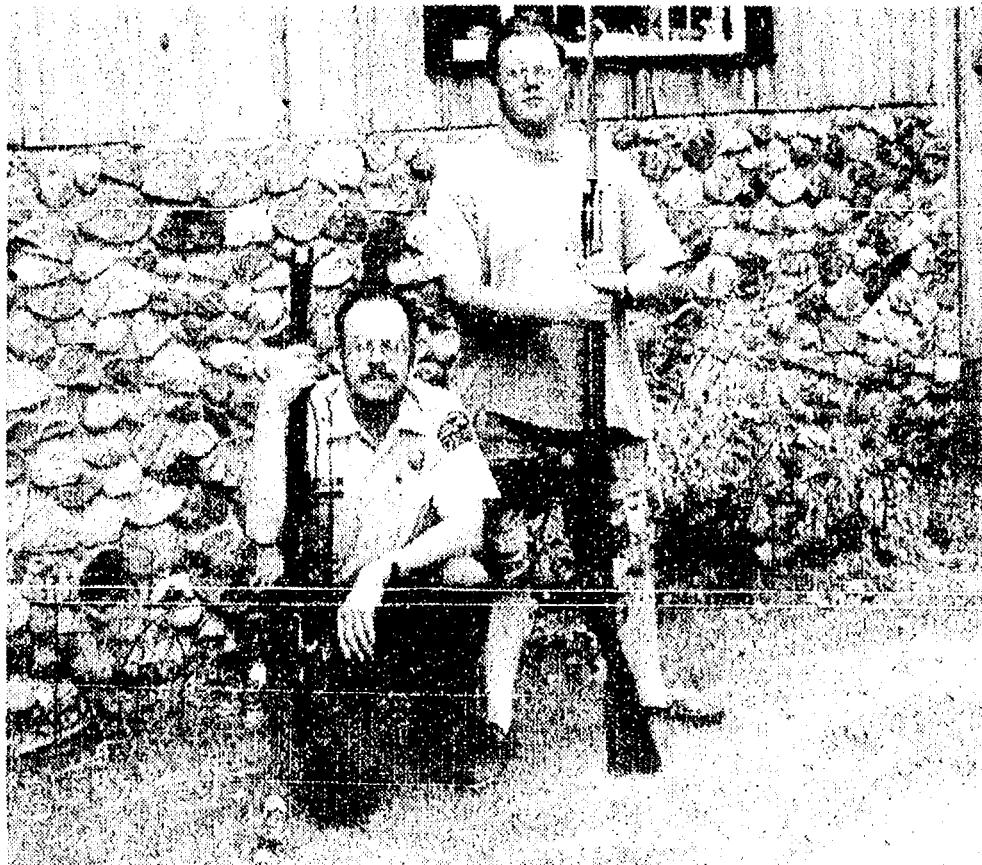


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RE-ENACTING HISTORY--Wendell Hoover, left, and his son, Jeremiah followed their interest in history to the movie set of the *"Last of the Mohicans."*

Horton, Ingalls Wed

Staff Sgt. Ray Ingalls and Jennifer Lynn Horton were united in marriage, Saturday, August 8, 1992, at North Beach Union Church, North Beach, Maryland.

Attending the groom as best man was Chris Deurckel. Groomsmen were Hudson Bethard and Jim Hans.

The bride's attendants were Susie O'Rourke, maid of honor, Mary Ann Bethard and Tammy Hans as bridesmaids.

Ringbearers were Raymond Ingalls, son of the groom, and Dennis Horton, son of the bride.

A reception was held at the Roschaven Community Center.

After a honeymoon to Ohio and Pennsylvania, the couple will reside in Rosehaven, Maryland.

Ray is serving in the Air Force as an

Environmental Control Specialist stationed at Andrews A.F.B., Maryland. He is the son of Mike and Joyce Ingalls of Grayling.



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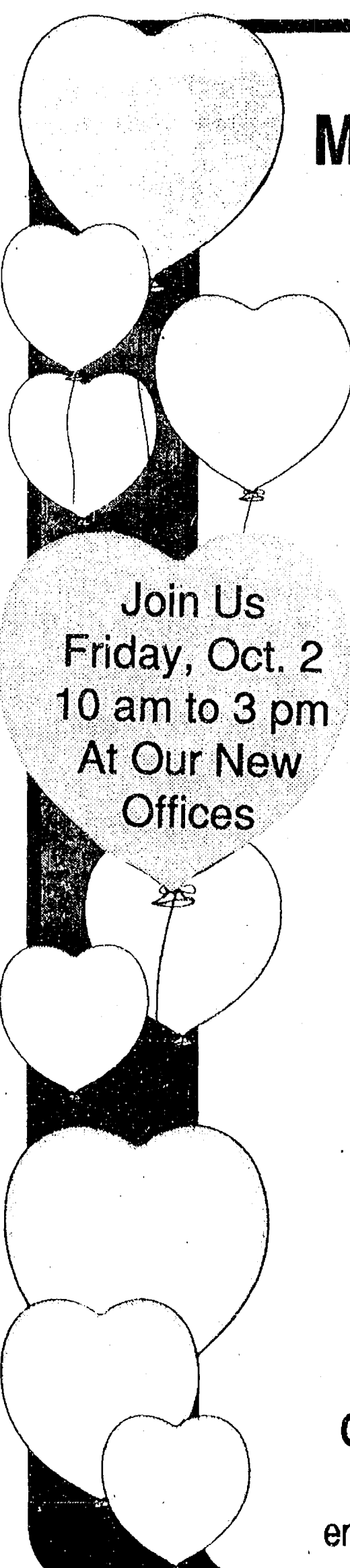
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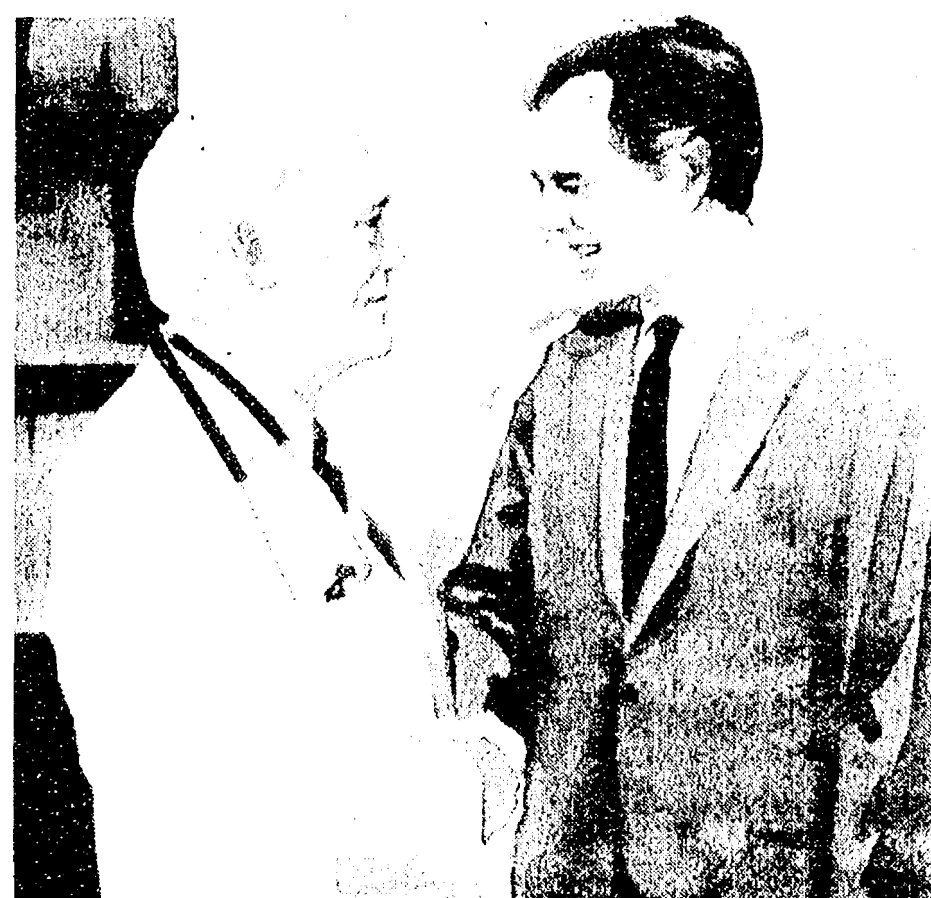
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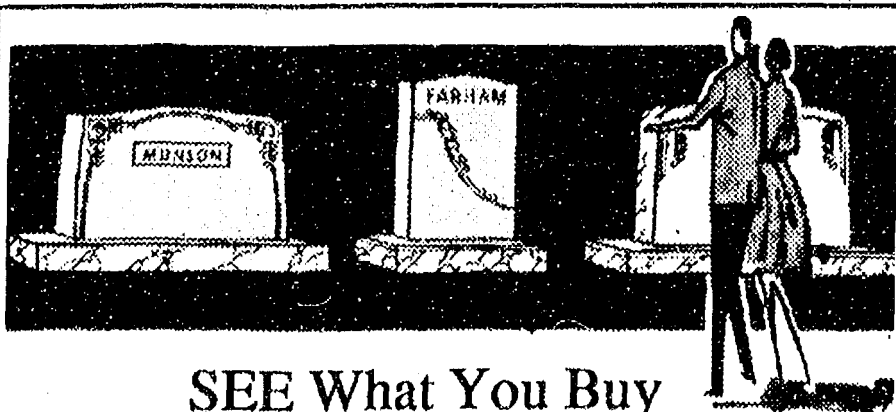
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Vikings continue undefeated season with 27-14 win

By Nancy Lemmen

"Going into the Kalkaska game, we knew it was going to be physical," said Grayling High School varsity football team Coach Dave Larkin about last Friday's 27-14 victory over the Blue Blazers.

"We felt it was important for us to score on our very first drive, which is why we came out and tried to surprise them with our no-huddle offense and a 14-yard pass play on our first down that set the tempo for the game."

Grayling did succeed in scoring on its opening drive, beginning with a 39-yard kick-off return to the Viking 47-yard line.

It was an eight-play drive, said Larkin. There were two key passes from senior quarterback Mike Kirmo to senior tight end Steve Branch, one for 14 yards and another for 12.

"We started the game in a no-huddle offense," he continued. "That took them by surprise and got them a little rattled right off the bat."

The Vikings scored on third and 12 from the Kalkaska 26-yard line on a reverse pass from junior flanker Chris Wolcott to senior tight end Eric LaForest. Senior Jan Karlsvik kicked the extra point to make it 7-0.

Kalkaska was forced to punt after three plays on its opening possession.

Grayling took over on its own 19-yard line and 14 plays later attempted a 38-yard field goal into the wind. It fell just short of the goal line to keep the score at 7-0.

Kalkaska scored on its next possession — which ran from the end of the first quarter into the beginning of the second — starting on its own 20-yard line. The touchdown came on a 39-yard quarterback keeper. The extra point was no good, to take the score to 7-6 with 9:45 remaining in the half.

On the Vikings' next possession, they began on their own 28-yard line. Their 72-yard TD drive ended in a five-yard run by senior halfback Jason Brigham.

Key plays in the drive included a 29-yard pass from Kirmo to Brigham on a second and four situation, as well as a run in which Brigham gained 11 yards on a quick pitch led by junior tackle Scott Gizinski, who won the

"Big Stick" award for his hit on this play.

"He knocked the Kalkaska defender right on his back," said Larkin.

In another key play, Kirmo threw a 14-yard strike to Wolcott, getting the ball to the five-yard line on third and five.

On the next play, Brigham scored from five yards out, again led by Gizinski.

The extra-point kick by Karlsvik was good, taking the score to 14-6 with six minutes left to play in half.

After Kalkaska was stopped on downs in three plays in its next series, Grayling took over on its own 43-yard line. Again, the Vikes were successful, on a 57-yard drive that took only six plays.

Senior halfback Gary Schroyer had three rushes for 31 yards, Kirmo completed a pass to Wolcott for 16 yards and Brigham ran for ten yards. Schroyer scored on a six-yard run; Karlsvik kicked the extra point; and the score went to 21-6 with 2:19 left to play in the second period.

To begin the second half, Kalkaska again was stopped on downs and forced to punt.

Grayling's next possession ended in a score on a 66-yard TD drive that took six plays. Schroyer ran the final five yards for the touchdown, but the extra-point kick was blocked, making the score 27-6.

Kalkaska again was forced to punt on its next two series.

In the fourth quarter, Kalkaska scored on a one-yard TD run by its quarterback, with a drive starting on the 50-yard line. He also scored the two-point conversion, to make the score 27-14.

Neither team scored again.

STATISTICS

Schroyer was the Vikings' leading rusher with 83 yards in 16 carries, including two touchdowns. Brigham had 54 yards in nine carries, including one TD.

Kirmo was successful in nine of 17 passes for 159 yards. Wolcott completed one pass in his only attempt for a 26-yard TD.

In receiving, Branch led with five catches for 80 yards. Wolcott had two catches for 30 yards. Brigham made one for 29 yards. LaForest had one for

a 26-yard touchdown. Schroyer caught one for 20 yards.

Leading tackler was Branch with 18. Schroyer followed with eight. Senior linebacker Mitch McMillan and junior linebacker Brent Kernstock had seven apiece.

COACH'S COMMENTS

"This was an extremely important win for us, as it makes us undefeated in conference play at 2-0, in 1st place in our division and also 3-0 overall," said Larkin. "I think the players have been very focused on the goals they set for themselves, which includes winning all our home games and defending our conference championship."

"Alcona and Rogers City both won, too, and are 1-0 in conference play. Whittemore and Kalkaska lost and are now 0-1. Onaway is 0-2. We're on top, so we can control our own destiny."

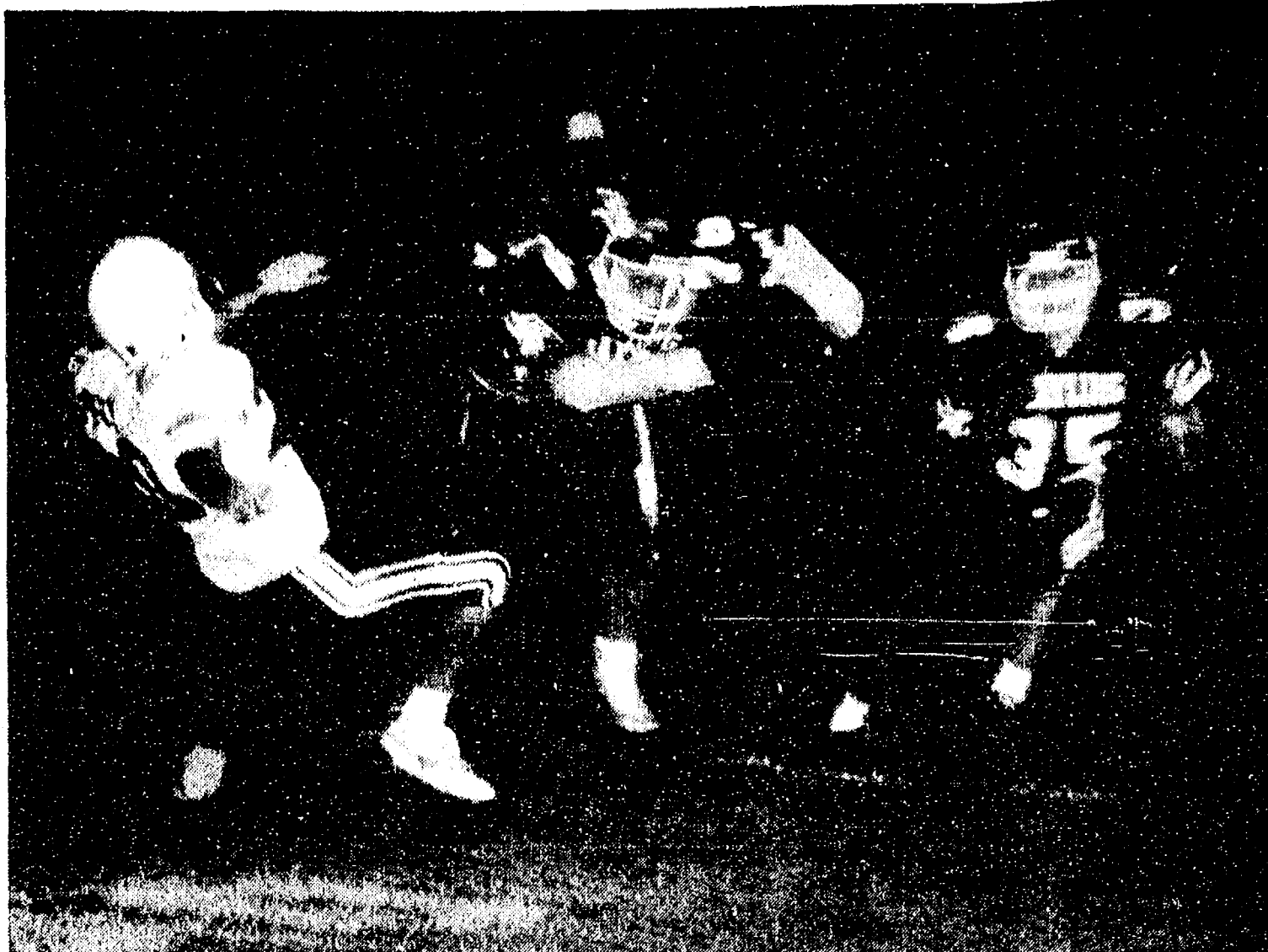
"I think that our players were ready for the game," Larkin continued. "They felt very confident and it showed on the field. Also, we so far have had the best defense in the conference. In two games we have held our opponents to a total of 14 points. The next closest team to that held its opponent to 21 points in only one game. So defensively we have a lot of confidence in what we can do. This is due to two things: the time and effort our coaches put in in preparation and also the execution by the players themselves."

The Vikings host Charlevoix in a non-conference game on Friday, September 25, at 7:30 p.m.

"It is an extremely important game, since one of our goals is to win all home games and also qualify for the state playoffs," said Larkin. "Winning this game will get us one step closer."

"It seems like we have one tough game after another. This should be a very good game. They have a good football team and are 3-0, so two undefeated teams are going to be going at it again. We've played an undefeated team each week. So we always just focus at the next one at hand."

"This would be a great win for us. If we beat Charlevoix, it will be the first time in I don't know when that the team has started the season 4-0. It would definitely be a milestone for the Grayling football program."



WIPE OUT--Junior tackle Scott Gizinski wins the "Big Stick" award for this hit against a Kalkaska defender to allow senior halfback Jason Brigham an 11-yard gain. Gizinski "knocked the Kalkaska defender right on his back," said Coach Dave Larkin. The Vikings won last Friday's game, 27-14. (Nancy Lemmen photo)

GHS golfers improving in 1st year

By Nancy Lemmen

The newly formed Grayling High School boys golf team opened its season taking 4th place in a four-team meet at Elk Rapids on September 9.

Scoring for the Vikings were senior Josh Wyss with a 47; junior Ben Cook, 52; junior Josh Wells, 52; and senior Jeff Pahssen, 54.

"The scores were all above what I would have expected them to shoot, probably due to first match jitters," said Coach Herb Olson.

Grayling lost to Kalkaska by only three strokes. Elk Rapids took 1st and Harbor Springs, 2nd.

ROSCOMMON MEET

The next evening, September 10, the Vikings took 3rd at Ye Olde Country Club in Roscommon in a tri meet.

Wyss again led the team with a 41. Wells shot a 50; Cook, 51; and Pahssen, 55.

Roscommon took 1st place and Kalkaska, 2nd.

"We went from a 205 to 197, so we knocked 8 strokes off our score," said Olson.

GAYLORD MEET

The Vikings placed 2nd out of four teams at a Michaywe meet, hosted by Gaylord, on September 14.

Wyss led the scoring with a 40. Cook shot 48; Wells, 51; and freshman Kevin Langseth, 54.

"It was the lowest score of the year — 193," said Olson. "We're getting better every match."

Gaylord, with a 153, "smoked everybody," said Olson. Charlevoix placed 3rd with a 198; and St. Ignace took 4th with a 205.

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Grayling

Football Players of the Week

Offensive

Mike Kirmo

The senior quarterback completed nine of 17 passes for 159 yards. This was the second time in three games that he passed for more than 100 yards.

Defensive

Steve Branch

The senior linebacker had 18 tackles. This is the 3rd straight game he's been the team's leading tackler. He also made five catches for 80 yards on offense.

Big Stick Award Winner

Scott Gizinski

The junior tackle had the best "stick" or hit of the game, which took place on an 11-yard quick pitch as he blocked for halfback Jason Brigham. Gizinski's block helped lead to Grayling's second touchdown.

Turnovers cost JVs first loss of year

After two consecutive victories, the Grayling High School junior varsity football team was shut out by Kalkaska, 20-0, on September 17.

"The JV team's performance was adversely affected by seven or eight turnovers which occurred in the form of fumbles and pass interceptions,"

said Coach Chuck Spencer. "We were outplayed and outthit."

"We failed to protect the football, which forced our defense to play most of the game," said Coach Fred Wolcott.

Sophomores Jason Secord and Scott Baker played an excellent game offensively and defensively, and

sophomore Chris Jones played well at quarterback, said Spencer.

"We hope to play with fewer errors in the coming week," concluded Spencer. "The team lost confidence momentarily in this game."

The JV squad is on the road again this Thursday, September 24, when it meets Charlevoix at 6:30 p.m.

Bowling

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Mickey Perez	2	Georgia Pacific	7	Sunday Nite Mixed Doubles	
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Chemical Bank	4-0	210, L. Baker, 209. High Series: K. Best, 572,	R & R Auto Sales	0-8	
Millikins	4-0	D. Donaldson, 560, D. Canfield, 546.	Men's High Game: E. Harris, 200, R. Ken,		
Custom Interiors	4-0		190, E. Woolsey, 188. Men's High Series: E.		
Aunt Betty's	4-0	American 2nd Division	Harris, 538, E. Woolsey, 535, M. Harris, 517.		
Mercy Hospital	0-4	Upper Lakes	7	Women's High Game: S. Hinds, 184, M.	
F.O.E. Auxiliary	0-4	McLean's	5	Miller, 183, N. Glasslee, 167. Women's High	
Avalanche	0-4	Skips	4	Series: S. Hinds, 480, N. Glasslee, 470, M.	
High Game: L. Golnick, 223, C. Jones, 192,		Hardee's	4	Miller, 460.	
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Petoskey edges Grayling 30-29

By Nancy Lemmen

After an extremely slow start, the Grayling High School girls varsity basketball team just missed catching up with Petoskey, falling 30-29 to the Northmen on September 15.

"We got off to a real slow start," said Coach Howard Lehti. "We spotted them 15 points before we scored our first bucket. From that point on, Grayling played a very hard fought defense, showing sheer determination on their part, although it would have been very easy to give up."

"We had the last shot, and — had it gone in — we would have won by one. We set up a real good play and had a good shot at the basket, but it fell a little short. I'm glad the offense produced a final scoring opportunity and that's about all you can ask for. After that, a lot of it is fate."

The score after the first period was 5-0. The gap increased to 16-7 at halftime, then narrowed to 24-17 after the third quarter. Grayling outscored Petoskey, 12-1, in the fourth period to make it 30-29.

Senior Heidi Craigie led in the

scoring column with 11 points. Senior Sarah Micek added seven; Juniors Angie Mertes and Darcie McCurdy contributed four points apiece; junior Mandee Micek added two; and junior Elissa Cox, one.

In rebounds, senior Amy Vandecar had 11. S. Micek had six; McCurdy, four; M. Micek and junior Jaime Andrus, two each; and Craigie and junior Suzan Lovely, one apiece.

Craigie made three steals; S. Micek, two; and Mertes, Vandecar and Lovely, one each.

Craigie also had three assists; Cox, two; and M. Micek, Mertes and S. Micek, one each.

"Nicole Parker's absence was missed, although we still had the opportunity to win," said Lehti. The sophomore guard was sidelined by an injury sustained in the Kalkaska game on September 12.

"Our defense played well enough to be able to win the ball game," said Lehti. "Anytime you allow just 30 points, it should be enough to win. Our downfall again was a low shooting percentage and we didn't have enough

shots at the basket. You have to score more than 29 if you want to win ball games."

The Vikings shot 26% from the floor and were two for four at the foul line (compared to Petoskey's six for 16).

"Their 5-foot, 10-inch center, Jacy McFarland, scored 19 points. We knew she was their big offensive threat, but we had a hard time stopping her."

"After spotting them the 15 points, Grayling was pretty much in control. But we didn't score until midway into the second quarter. That's 11 minutes without a bucket. That's a long time to go without a score."

Grayling travels to Alcona for its second conference game on Thursday,

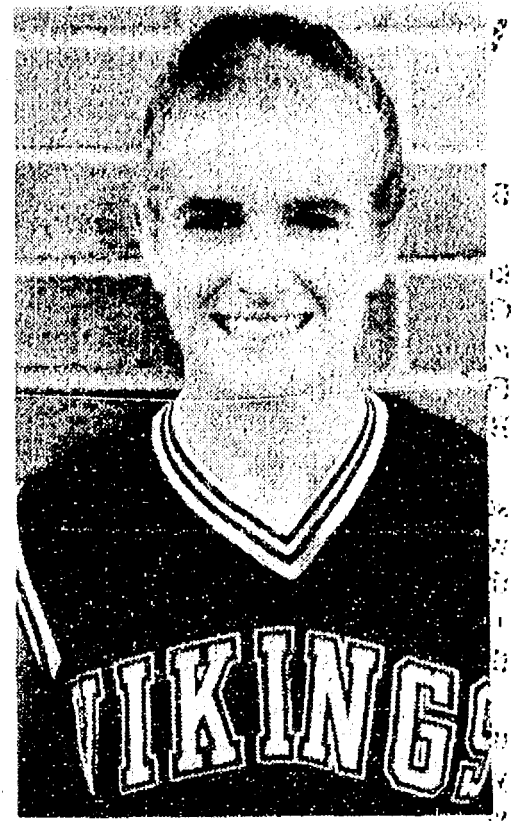
September 24.

The Tigers also have one tall player, a 5-foot, 10-inch junior, who seems to be the heart of their offense this year, said Lehti. "She can score down low from the post position. We'll have to defend her better than the girl from Petoskey if we're going to be successful. Our guards should be able to control the Alcona guards. I'm hoping that, guard for guard, we'll be able to control the tempo of that game a little better."

The rebounder of the week was Amy Vandecar, with 22 in two games. Assists leader was Heidi Craigie, who played her best game of the year, said Lehti.



Amy Vandecar



Heidi Craigie

Freshman girls win third in a row

The Grayling High School girls freshman basketball team made it three in a row with its 46-24 victory over Lake City on September 14.

"The team ran their record to 3-0 with a solid effort on offense and defense," said Coach Mark Hartman.

Jennifer Wallace and Jenny Wilkins led the Viking scoring attack with eight points apiece. Monica Lawrence had seven; Stacie Mead, six; Trisha

Ormsbee and Sarah Amman, four apiece; Sarah Medler, Jessica Wyss, Jennifer Pahssen and Jennifer Richardson, two each; and Nicole Rice, one.

"On offense, we had balanced scoring, which means the team was playing well together and passing well," said Hartman. "On defense, Jamie Evans, Jennifer Wallace, Jenny Wilkins and Jessica Wyss did a great job stealing the ball, while Sarah

Amman and Jennifer Richardson did an excellent job on rebounds."

ALCONA GAME

The freshman Vikings dropped their first game, 50-34, to Alcona on September 16.

"The team played pretty good the first half," said Hartman. "We were only one point behind at the half against a tough Alcona team. The third quarter hurt us. Nothing seemed to go in and the defense wasn't what it was in the

first three games. But the girls never gave up and they hustled the whole game."

Lawrence led the scoring with 13 points. Wilkins added 11; Wallace, and Amman, four apiece; and Richardson, two points.

The Vikings travel to Gaylord on Wednesday, September 23. They host Lake City on September 28, and play on the road against Roscommon on September 30. Game time is 6:30 p.m.

8th graders defeat Gaylord St. Mary 33-18

The Grayling Middle School 8th grade basketball A team defeated Gaylord St. Mary, 33-18, at home on September 16.

"The second game, everyone played with more confidence," said Coach Jim Parker. "The team moved the ball well and got the good shots."

Annie Henion and Holly Anger led the Viking scoring attack with ten points each. Stacie Putnam and Kate Brunskill contributed four apiece; Michelle Dunckley and Nikki Miller added two each; and Jessica Waite scored one.

"Excellent defense was played by the whole team," said Parker.

JOBURG GAME

The 8th grade A team fell to Johannesburg-Lewiston, 29-26, in their first contest of the 1992 season on September 9.

"We were quite nervous," said Parker. "Many of these girls had not played together before."

Henion led in scoring with ten points; Putnam added eight; Anger and Waite each made four.

Dunckley played a very good defensive game, said Parker.

"Offensively, we made a lot of passing errors and missed easy shots. Defensively, the girls played well. The game was close all the way and

exciting."

The squad hosts Roscommon on Wednesday, September 23, and Kalkaska on Monday, September 28.

B SQUAD ACTION

The GMS 8th grade girls basketball B team fell to West Branch St. Joseph, 29-8, on September 16.

"The team's performance was very lackluster," said Coach John Smock. "Being their first game of the season, this club will only improve. I now have a little idea of what we need to work on."

Forward Jaymie Brannan led the Vikings with four points, five rebounds and two steals. Guards Jessica St. Germain and Erin Patrick followed with two points each. Center Angie Floriano had four rebounds.

"Jami Secord, who is probably my best rebounder and most physical player, was sick and did not play," said Smock. "That hurt our rebounding and we got into foul trouble early."

"This team needs to work on offense, defense and rebounding. We have to take the ball to the basket. I also have to consider that this was St. Joseph's third game of the year and our first, which makes a big difference," concluded Smock.

The B team hosts Roscommon on Wednesday, September 23, and Kalkaska on Monday, September 28.

Youth football team beats Standish 26-20

The Grayling Redskins matched their professional counterparts last Sunday by defeating a Standish Lions team 26 to 20 in overtime. Standish struck first in the game by running the opening kickoff back for a touchdown. The Redskins answered back by quick hands-offs from 7th grade quarterback John Hansen, allowing running backs Jason Hall and Miquel Perez to slug it out all the way down the field to the 5-yard line. This set up a quarterback sneak by Hansen for the T.D. The conversion point was unsuccessful and the score for the first quarter was Skins 6 and Lions 8.

In the second quarter, a tough defense by the Grayling squad, led by Ben Haskel and Monte Malonen, stalled several drives by the Lions before finally giving up a passing touchdown. The offense took over, and the Lions defense was unable to stop the rushing team of Hall and Perez. Behind good offensive line blocking from Andy VanGuilder, Miquel ran a pop option sweep for the touchdown honors this time. After the conversion run by Hall, the score at halftime was tied at 14.

The Redskins started the third quarter by opening up a passing game to Arron Perrin and Shane Youngblood. This was not very successful, but it succeeded in spreading the Lions backfield and allowed Miquel Perez on a pop option to rush for his second touchdown in the game. Ben Haskel continued to lead defensive plays and caused a fumble just as the Lions were hoping to score. This Skins enjoyed a slim 20-14 lead going into the fourth quarter.

The Lions defense picked up the pace during the fourth quarter and kept the skins from adding to the score.

An option pass from their quarterback was successful for a touchdown and pressure was on the Redskins defense to keep the Lions from converting the extra point. The ball was snapped, and a surge by the entire Redskins defense line kept the football from crossing the goal. Regulation game time was over and the score was tied at 20.

Overtime rules allow each team four downs from the 10 yard line to score. The Lions won the coin toss and had first possession.

Exceptional goal line defense from Haskel, Hansen, Perrin and Perez, along with the rest of the defense, created a formidable wall. The key defensive play saw Ben Haskel taking on the running back one on one, keeping the pigskin from crossing the goal line. Haskel won the Big Stick award from defensive coach Gary Hopp for his big play.

On the Redskins' possession, the Lions defense allowed the Redskins to only advance eight yards in two downs. With third down and two yards to go, quarterback John Hansen, along with a power surge from center Matt (Sluggo) Guzman and guard Andy VanGuilder, forced the ball across the line for the game winning touchdown.

After the traditional shaking of hands of the opposing team, the kids were treated to a hot dog roast provided by their parents.

The Grayling Redskins, comprised of 11, 12, 13 and 14 year-old boys, are undefeated with one win and no losses, and will play at the varsity football field next to the Grayling Elementary School this Sunday against another undefeated team, the Ogemaw Browns. Game time is 4 p.m. The public is invited. Twining will play Standish here at 2 p.m.

7th graders lose 22-17 to Gaylord St. Mary

The Grayling Middle School 7th grade A squad dropped its September 16 game, 22-17, to Gaylord St. Mary.

"As always, the final score does not tell the real story of the game," said Coach Harold Mertes. "With one team member out with the flu and two others given limited playing time because of unexcused absences from practice, the team made some adjustments and played a terrific game."

"This team does not make excuses, but chooses to learn from this experience and continue to develop their individual and team skills."

St. Mary was "an outstanding

opponent that tested our skills and character," said Mertes.

Jamie Tobias and Kristie Cadeau were high scorers with six points each. Erin Mills added four and Nicole Craigie, one.

Cadeau exhibited consistently good play, said Mertes. "She has been asked to play at several offensive and defensive positions and has done well at each."

The 7th grade A team travels to Roscommon on Wednesday, September 23, and to Kalkaska on Monday, September 28. Both games begin at 6 p.m.

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FOOTBALL Contest

Glenn Anderson won all the weekly prizes for the third week by hitting 16 of 18 games. He edged out Eric LaForest, Rick Lindsey, David Bendig, Gary Derenzy, and Heather Derenzy, who all had 15 right.

There are still 14 weeks left to win prizes. We're starting our bonus point games this week. The bonus point game will be San Francisco at New Orleans worth two points featured in the Mac's Drugs ad. All other games are one point.

Two reminders about entries. Friday at 5 p.m. is the deadline, and please don't eat pancakes or waffles when filling out the entry form. For two

weeks in a row, an entry has been turned in with syrup on it, which leads to a sticky situation.

Here are the top ten: David Bendig & son, 43; Mary Ann Blair, 43; Heather Derenzy, 43; Paul Hartman, 43; Corkey Hellebuyck, Pamela Hull, 43; Michael Kirimo, 43; Edward Moggo, 43; Matt Keir, 42; Kenneth Polley, 42.

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- *\$10 gift certificate from Sears of Grayling
- *\$6 gift certificate from Spike's Keg O'Nails
- *Monday Steak & Mushroom Special, dinner for two, gift certificate from Chief Shoppenagon's Hotel
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1. Write your prediction for game one on entry form.
2. Write the advertiser's name on entry form for game one. All the advertisers must be included.
3. Fill out rest of entry form this way including your two tie-breaker predictions (total points scored by both teams).
4. Return the entry form by 5 p.m. Friday to the Avalanche. Mail slot in our door may be used Wednesday or Thursday night after 5 p.m. and before 9 a.m. Mail entries must be postmarked Friday or earlier. No late entries accepted. No exceptions.
5. The person with the most correct picks wins all the weekly prizes listed.

Here's how to win the overall prizes:

1. Each time you turn in an entry form you'll receive points for your correct picks. Most games will be worth one point. (All games for week 1 are worth one point each.) Later in the season, certain games will be designated as bonus point games worth more than 1 point. The biggest bonus point game will be at the last week of the contest.
2. You don't have to enter each week to be eligible to win but if you play each week, you'll have more chances to win points.
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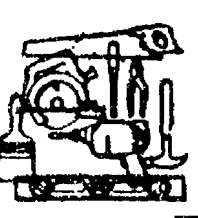
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If beautiful flowers are to bloom

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And never faced with pain and strife
Would he ever have a real reason for living
Or gain any satisfaction from his life

Man also needs rain and sunshine
Times of both joy and tears
For it is needing help and giving it
That adds real meaning to his years

For it is the joy of helping others
Others helping him in his time of pain
Both are needed to try and nurture his soul
To separate the chaff from the grain

For life is filled with trials and tribulations
In our own life as well as others
But it is that giving and receiving in times of need
That teaches that all men are our brothers

For when our dear Lord spoke of the brotherhood of man
I'm sure that is what he had in mind
Brother helping brother in times of need
For the betterment of all mankind

For like the flower needs both rain and sunshine
A man's soul needs both joy and pain
And for the man who learns its lessons
Eternal life will be his gain

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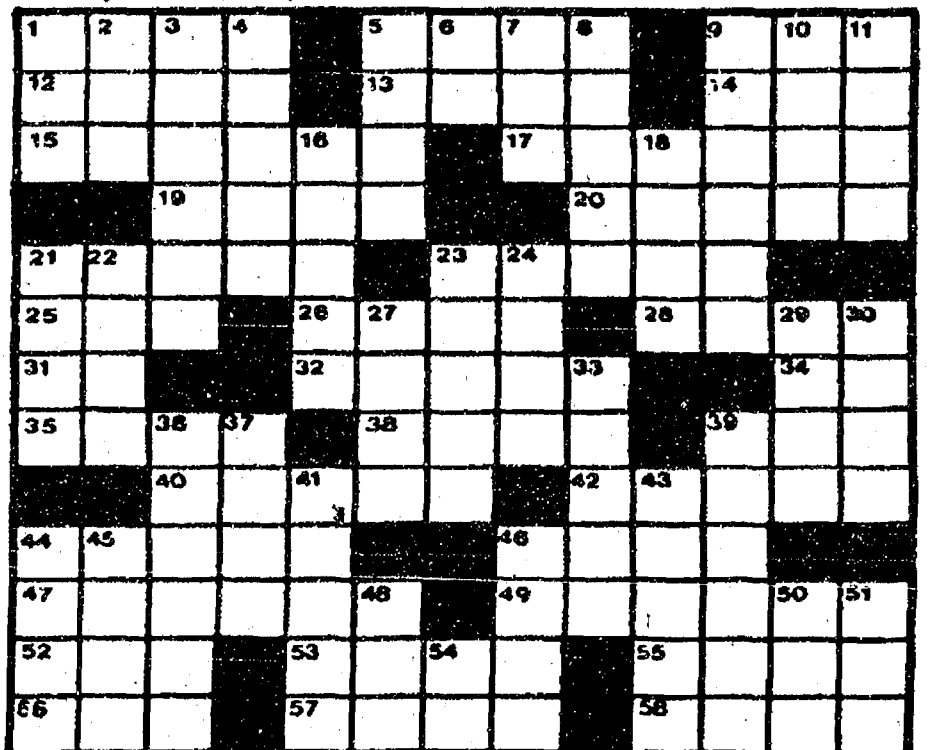
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Your Horoscope

Your Week Ahead Horoscope

- ARIES**
Mar. 21-Apr. 19
Luck is on your side. Decisions made now will prove profitable and projects begun will be rewarding.
- TAURUS**
Apr. 20-May 20
Time to test your wings. You cannot hide behind others forever. You are more creative and knowledgeable than you think.
- GEMINI**
May 21-June 20
Do not beat around the bush or keep others in suspense-especially your spouse.
- CANCER**
June 21-July 22
Others may try to take advantage of you. Be especially wary when purchasing merchandise. Look for defects.
- LEO**
July 23-Aug. 22
Don't lower your ideals to conform with someone else. They are probably not worth it.
- VIRGO**
Aug. 23-Sept. 22
Stay on your toes. Someone is looking over your shoulder. Avoid controversial topics.
- LIBRA**
Sept. 23-Oct. 22
Be impetuous. New romance is within reach. New job opportunities are at hand. Take chances.
- SCORPIO**
Oct. 23-Nov. 21
Don't depend on family for advice. An "outsider" may have a better perspective. Do not intrude on the privacy of others.
- SAGITTARIUS**
Nov. 22-Dec. 21
Old habits die hard. It is time to change some traditions that are past their time. Try not to hurt loved ones.
- CAPRICORN**
Dec. 22-Jan. 19
Time to focus on your long-term goals. What do you want out of life? Where do you want to be ten years from now?
- AQUARIUS**
Jan. 20-Feb. 18
Show respect to others' opinions even though you may disagree with them. Work will proceed faster than expected.
- PISCES**
Feb. 19-Mar. 20
Dignity becomes you. Bend over backwards to avoid potential blow-out with family members. Keep the faith.

A Look At Our Past from the pages of the Avalanche

23 years ago September 25, 1969

J. P. McCarthy, President of Grayling Air, Inc., in an announcement this week, stated that the Grayling Airport for civilian use is progressing on schedule.

At the present a mobile house is at the airport for use as an office, lounge, and radio unicom. This will serve the purpose for air travelers until a terminal is built.

All air facilities are available except the instrument approach phase, which has been applied for and is now being processed by the F.A.A. As soon as the air space is approved, charter service and air travel will be completed to assure landing during inclement weather.

Mrs. Minnie Hartley of Grayling has been designated as the Outstanding Republican of Crawford County. She has been an ardent worker in the party for many years and was county chairman from 1959 to 1964.

Six Crawford County Republican workers attended the dinner at Mt. Pleasant last Saturday evening. They were County Chairman and Mrs. Bruce B. Benson, Vice Chairman Matilda Bishop, Mrs. Joseph Hull, Mrs. Melvin Johnson and Mrs. Ernest Norenberg.

Mrs. Garland (Jeanne) Joyce is recovering from major surgery of the spinal area and at present is in St. Joseph Hospital. She was expected to return home about the first of the week, and will have to spend about four months for recovery. Mr. and Mrs. Joyce are summer residents at Lake Margrethe.

The Grayling fire department answered a call at about 1:30 a.m. Thursday morning at the home of George Steiger, about 14 miles east of the city. About 13 men answered the summons and were able to extinguish the blaze before extensive damage was done. Loss was estimated at about \$200 to \$300. The cause was not known. The Steigers live in what was known as the old Hoffman place.

They were again called out at about 7:15 in the evening to the residence of Charles Dixon, south of town on Old-27. Charles had been working on his Honda which backfired and caught the garage on fire. The Honda was destroyed but the damage to the garage was held to about \$50.

Gregory Bunker left last Thursday for England where he will be stationed for the next three years as a mechanic in the Air Force.

Tom Koernke returned to Michigan State University for his senior year.

Candy Pond, daughter of the Gordon Ponds, has spent ten days recently visiting her sister and family, the Dan Mikas of Bay City.

Roger Hubbel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hubbel, returned home on Sunday, the 14th, after receiving his discharge from the Army. Roger had spent the past couple of months in Hawaii after returning from Vietnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Schwartz of Frederic are the parents of a daughter born on September 20. The young lady is Christine Ellen and weighed 7 lbs., 5 1/2 ozs.

46 years ago September 26, 1946

Loss amounting to \$2,500 occurred last Friday afternoon when flames completely consumed a guest cottage and contents belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hayes on the East Branch, east of Grayling.

A large turnout of Legionnaires attended the first organizational meeting last Friday evening at the Legion Hall of the new drum and bugle corps which the local post is sponsoring. The group will be directed and coached by LeRoy Christian, new high school bandmaster, who is also a legion member having served in the Army Air Corps during World War II.

A brand new and of the most modern design Linotype was installed at the Crawford County Avalanche this week, replacing the machine which was purchased by O.P. Schumann and brought here in 1916.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Hamblin are home from a three day trip to Fremont, Ohio, where they accompanied Mrs. Hamblin's sister, Margaret Ogline, who will visit her granddaughter, Mrs. Lois Stranch before going to Alabama for the winter.

Margie Caid and friend, Pat Harwood were Lovells callers Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dawson accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. Riley of Caro spent a week or so touring the Upper Peninsula.

Mr. and Mrs. DeVere Dawson announce the arrival of a son born Sunday, September 22, at Mercy Hospital.

Mrs. Gordon Chamberlain arrived Sunday from Harrisville to spend a week visiting her sister, Mrs. Oscar Hanson. Mrs. Ella Wilcox and daughter, Nancy, accompanied Mrs. Richard Snyder home on Sunday to spend the week.

Halford Kittelman spent the weekend here and Mrs. Kittelman

accompanied him home on Monday. Mrs. Herbert Wolff expected to leave Wednesday.

Nelle Carry Welsh is enjoying a vacation from Harper Hospital, Detroit, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Welsh.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Shrohauer of Alger were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Flower.

Mr. and Mrs. Norval Stephan were elected as delegates to attend the state Grange to be held in Alpena, October 22 to 25, at a regular grange meeting. Mr. and Mrs. George Skingley are alternates.

Alfred Hanson left Sunday and Jay Stephan left on Monday to attend Michigan State College.

The Whitey Madsens have found an apartment in Gaylord and Mrs. Madsen and daughter, Toni, moved there last weekend.

The James Hodgsons, Alfred Sorensons, and Robert Strong were the dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Cook at Topinabee on Sunday.

Miss Shirley Nelson returned to Chicago after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Nelson.

Leonard Allison attended the Fisheries Society at St. Paul, Minnesota, last week.

Leo Lovely was home from Midland to spend the weekend with his family. He was accompanied by Louise Annis who spend the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Annis.

Dr. and Mrs. Victor L. Garbutt of Laguna Beach, California, expected to arrive today to make an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Griffith down river. Mr. and Mrs. Griffith are issuing invitations for a cocktail party in honor of their guests on Sunday.

Alma Irene Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Henderson of Roscommon, was wedded to Bernard Roy Feldhauser of Walled Lake at the parsonage of the Grayling Evangelical Church by Rev. Svend Holm last Saturday. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Feldhauser of Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Ferguson have returned to their duties in Ann Arbor after a ten day vacation spent at the Wm. Ferguson home. Max is studying law at the University of Michigan and Mrs. Ferguson has a position at the Ann Arbor Bank.

Coach Willard Cornell has been appointed a member of the basketball rules committee in the State Athletic Association and their first meeting is to be held in Lansing. Cornell, with Phil Keway and Ed Carlson Jr. attended the football game in Mancelona last

Saturday.

Dewey Zerkle, Jerome Kessler, and Arthur Clough attended the Winter Sports Council Meeting at Standish at the Summer Trails Inn on Wednesday. Robert Dodge of Roscommon, Region 2, Park Division and Arthur Elmer of Lansing, chief of the Parks Division, planned to be present.

69 years ago September 27, 1923

Donald Reynolds, school editor; Helen Sherman, assistant; Vernon Klingensmith, athletic director.

Songsters, Lets Laugh.

Stumbling: Archie Cripps, Hot Lips; Alice Wellington, Nothing But; Frank Schmidt, Red Head Girl; Marion Reynolds, I Love Me; Finley Klingsmith, Red Moon; Willard Johnson, Baby Blue Eyes; Lillian Ziebell, Seven Come Eleven; Lipman Landsberg, Dreamy Melody; 1st hour session, Louis Ville Lou; Fern Hum, Running Wild; Assembly at dismissal, Dirty Hands, Dirty Faces; Frank Reagan, You Got to See Mama Every Night; Vivi Hoelsli, All Muddled Up; Miss Thomas the Third Hour, Farewell Blues; Edgar McPhee, Who's Sorry Now; Lucilda Collen.

Howard Peterson, who is attending the aviation school at Selfridge Field, Mt. Clemens, is spending a furlough with his mother, Mrs. John Benson.

A number are driving new 1924 model cars, Vincent Grandjean, a Buick touring car; N. P. Olson, Buick sedan; George Stephan, Buick touring car; Ben Landsberg, Chevrolet coach.

Mrs. Emma Knibbs, the first delegate from Camp Wagner No. 12 of L. N. L. left Monday for Detroit to attend the National Convention. Mrs. Vernon Bennett, second delegate was unable to be present.

Word from Monroe, Mich., announces the birth of a daughter, Carol Faith, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest DuVall on Friday, Sept. 21, Mrs. DuVall was formerly Ingrid Jorgenson.

Mrs. Floyd McClain and children left last week for Detroit to join Mr. McClain who is employed there. They expect to make their home in that city.

Harold Schmidt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Holger Schmidt in company with a couple of Detroit friends are motoring through California.

Miss Beatrice Larson and Elmer Simpson were united in marriage at Lake City Tuesday morning. The young couple are now in Cadillac where they expect to remain indefinitely.

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From The
Calvary Baptist Church

Is Hell Troubling?

Most of us have experienced fears and phobias. Jesus Christ described the worst human fear. "And fear not them which kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul: but rather fear him which is able to destroy both soul and body in hell." (MAT 10:28).

The unsaved often use words like "God" and "Hell" in their cursing and swearing. They ask God to "damn" something or someone, and they tell others to go to "Hell." Is it because the terrors of Hell are troubling, that they choose such terrible language?

Unfortunately one may hear more said about the wrath of God and Hell today among lost sinners than around most so-called Christians. And why is that? Are Christians afraid to tell others about Hell for fear of offending them? Or do they really believe the unsaved will spend eternity in the flames of Hell? However one answers these questions, the human conscience is pricked at the mental image of perishing in a burning Hell.

Suppose you had several symptoms

of cancer and visited a doctor for a diagnosis of your condition. Instead of examining you or running tests, he talked about how healthy you looked, and invited you to play golf that afternoon. Then later you visited another doctor and he immediately admitted you to the hospital for tests. Later the results of the tests give clear evidence that you have cancer. Which doctor would you trust with the health of your body?

Today many religions are mostly social clubs concerned about enjoying this present life. They labor to make you feel accepted and good about yourself. They give you the impression that you have nothing to worry about concerning your eternal soul. Then there are those concerned Bible-believers who tell you about the wages of sin which lead to eternal death and a burning Hell. They plead with you to trust the gospel of Jesus Christ which can bring forgiveness of sins and peace to your soul. Which gospel will you rest your weary soul upon for all eternity?

One of the saddest verses in the Bible is, "I looked on [my] right hand, and beheld, but [there was] no man that would know me: refuge failed me; no man cared for my soul." (PSA 142:4). Jesus Christ cares about you, "Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me." (JOH 14:1). Jesus Christ is the only savior who can take you to Heaven. "Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." (JOH 14:6). Jesus Christ alone can save you from your sins and from eternal Hell. "For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved." (ROM 10:13).

Pastor "B"

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Moore, Hoffman united in marriage

Katherine K. Moore and Ryan Richard Hoffman were united in marriage on August 8, 1992, at the Mio Church of God.

Parents of the couple are Jerry and Brenda Murphy of Roscommon and Russell and Rosemary Hoffman of Mio.

The bride wore a white lace, mermaid style dress, decorated with sequins and pearls, and a satin train. Her cascade bouquet contained hot pink lilies, white and pink roses.

Maid of honor and soloist was the bride's sister, Sue Moore. Pianist was Eva Booth. Bridesmaids included Kim Gibbs, Melissa Booth, and Raquel Hoffman. Kerri Thomas served as the flower girl. Their satin, tea-length dresses were fuchsia colored with a bow accenting the sleeves and the back of the dress.

Best man was Doug Ellis. Groomsmen included Rory Hoffman, Casey Ellis, and Jody Thomas.

A reception, immediately following the ceremony, was held at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Mio.

The couple now reside in Mio.



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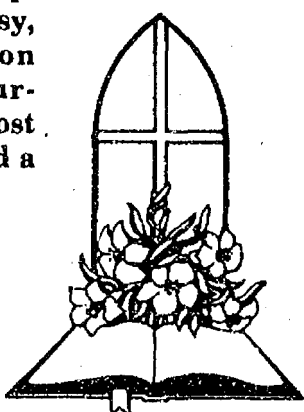


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3:1-20
Friday
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3:21-31
Saturday
Psalm
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The game is almost over, and this is the critical moment. The final score hangs on what Ken does with that ball. If he is successful, he will be the hero of the day. If he isn't, people may not entirely blame him, but even so...

Throughout our lives, even if we never touch a football, we cannot avoid coming up against moments when the "final score" depends upon our actions.

Decision-making is never easy, especially when the decision involves others as well as ourselves, and major decisions almost always do. This is when we need a place to go where we can empty our hearts and souls and let the peace and understanding which is God's flow into us...that place is the church.



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Rev. Jim Wright
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
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Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study 7 p.m.

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Minister H.A. Hennig
4 Mi. East of Frederic
County Rd. 612
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship & Praise 11 a.m.
Sun. Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer, Bible Study 6 p.m.

Christian Science Society
209 First St. - Suite 103 - Gaylord
Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.
April through October
2nd Wednesday 8 p.m.

Michelson Memorial
United Methodist Church
Minister Dr. Dennis N. Paulson
400 Michigan Ave.
Church School 9:40-10:40 a.m.
Sunday Worship 8:30 & 11 a.m.
Bible Study (Wed.) 10 a.m.
Children's Choir (Wed.) 3:15 p.m.
Senior Choir (Thurs.) 7 p.m.

Seventh Day Adventist
Pastor David Stramel
Phone 348-4445
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Church Service 9:30 a.m.
Sabbath School 10:30 a.m.
Prayer Meeting Tues. 7 p.m.

Grayling Assembly of God
Rev. Ron Voelker, Pastor
Old 27 North, 701 Grayling Rd.
Church - 348-8885
Parsonage 348-2588
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday - Family Night
Adult-Youth-Children Sessions 7 p.m.

Christian Science Society
Zone 11, 106 James St. • Houghton Lake
Sunday Ser. & Sunday School 11 a.m.
1st Wednesday (April-Oct.) 7:30 p.m.

Heritage Baptist
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1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.

St. John Evangelical
Lutheran (ELCA)
Rev. Michael Kemper
710 Spruce St. - Phone 348-5224
Summer Schedule May 26-Sept. 1
Worship 10:30 a.m.
Choir Rehearsal (Tue.) 7 p.m.
No Choir In July

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Church School 9:45 a.m.
Preaching 11 a.m.
Midweek Service Prayer 7 p.m.

Gaylord Christian Reformed
Rev. V. Schaap
415 Ohio North
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

St. Mary's Catholic Church
Fr. Michael Conner - 348-7291
702 Peninsula - 348-7657
Saturday 5 p.m.
Sunday 9 & 11 a.m.
Weekday Mass
Tuesday 8 a.m.
Wednesday 10 a.m.
Thursday 8 a.m.
Friday 8 a.m.
Confession Saturday 4 p.m.

Calvary Assembly of God
Rev. Lawrence Cook
250 Lake St. • Roscommon • 275-5309
Sunday School 9:45
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Family Night 7 p.m.

Lovells Chapel
Pastor Gary Hopp
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Chapel Service 11 a.m.

Calvary Baptist Church
Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor
M-72 West
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Mid-Week Services
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed) 7 p.m.

Church of Christ
Gordon French Minister
Old US 27 at Skyline Rd.
348-8573
Sunday School 10:15 a.m.
Communion & Preaching 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday
Mid-week Bible Study 7 p.m.

Bear Lake Christian
M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.
Sunday School 9 a.m.
Sunday Service 10 a.m.

The Church of Christ
with the Eliza Message
Pastor Dohn E. Weaver
7662 Kelly Ave. - Frederic
Sunday Worship 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 7 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7 p.m.

Abundant Life Tabernacle
Pastor Don Brigham
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Grayling, Mich.
Sunday Morning 10 a.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

Grayling Baptist Church
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Pastor, David Mosman
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(517) 348-2557
Sunday Bible Study 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday Services 7 p.m.

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Sunday School 10:15 a.m.
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Evening Services 7 p.m.
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Morning Service 11 a.m.
Evening Service 6 p.m.
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) 7 p.m.

Mt. Hope Evangelical
Lutheran - Missouri Synod
905 North I-75 Business Loop
Sunday Worship 11:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Adult Bible School 10 a.m.

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Sunday nursery care provided 10:30 a.m.
Adult Choir Practice (Monday) 7 p.m.

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Forest stewardship program open for local landowners

Private, forest landowners who own 12 acres or more of land could benefit from the new Forest Stewardship Program (FSP) being offered in Michigan. According to the Michigan State University Extension Service, the goal of the Stewardship Program is to encourage long-term stewardship by assisting owners to actively manage their land for a broad range of resources such as wildlife, timber, water or recreation.

"The Forest Stewardship Program and the related Stewardship Incentive Program (SIP) offer landowners a new approach to working with their woodlands," says Russell Kidd, District Extension Forester.

According to Kidd, the stewardship practices that are included under FSP/SIP are based on a land ethic, which takes a long term view of the entire forest community. "This program is an opportunity for landowners to create or improve their property for something they really enjoy such as wildlife, recreation or timber. In addition, it also offers landowners the chance to help the overall environment by correcting soil or water erosion problems or protecting fragile micro-environments such as wetlands or threatened plants that may exist on their land."

The first step for individual landowners who wish to participate in

this program is to identify the goals and objectives for their land that they wish to manage for and incorporate these into a landowner stewardship forest plan for their property. As part of their commitment, landowners must also pledge that any activities that take place on their land are consistent with the stewardship ethic written into their plan.

Once a stewardship plan is written and approved by the State Forester's Office (through MDNR), a landowner is then eligible to participate in the Stewardship Incentive Program (SIP) which will help cost-share, up to 75% of the cost, approved practices listed in a landowner's stewardship plan.

Some of the practices approved for cost-sharing range from establishing windbreaks, establishing or improving habitat of game and non-game wildlife species, fisheries habitat improvement, woodland improvement, and soil and water protection along waterways. Landowners who are interested in this cost-share program or wish to get help from a professional in preparing a stewardship plan for their property need to sign-up through their local ASCS office.

For more information about FSP/SIP, contact the Crawford/Roscommon County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) office at 275-5231.

Military News

Airman Heather L. Garnett has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied Air Force mission, organization and customs, and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Garnett is the daughter of retired Staff Sgt. Murray W. and Deborah K. Adams of Grayling.



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Legal Action

Record of City Council Proceedings Meeting held on the 31st day of August 1992 Grayling, Michigan

Meeting called to order by Mayor Golnick at 7:30 p.m. Members present: Golnick, Schreiner, Stevens, Ruddy, Akers. Members absent: none. Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager, Kay Ellen King, Judy Morford, Roy Knight Jr., Guy Quigley, Jennie Hatfield, Pete Kurak, Paul Olson.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Schreiner that the minutes of the meeting of August 10, 1992, be approved as presented. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Citizens who wish to speak. None.

Communications were received and noted.

Letter and check from Lois LaGrow to purchase a bench for a memorial to Bill. A thank you from the City will be sent to Mrs. LaGrow by Mr. Morford.

From Derek McEvers re: Cable TV problem. Will be discussed with C-Tec by Mr. Morford.

8-13-92 Housing Commission Minutes. From Richards & Associates re: 1992-93 Street Program Estimates. Council discussed this project which should be ready in the spring of 1993.

GUDA Minutes of 7-28-92 & 8-25-92. Discussion was held regarding electricity and vendor liability issues. Mr. Stevens will attend the next meeting with Mr. Morford and they will report back to Council.

Old Business.

Property & Liability Insurance Decision. Mr. Stevens proposed that for the next year more information be obtained in greater detail during the year. He suggests staying with M.M.L. this year but wants to check into Paul Olson's Par Plan Insurance and other programs for next year. More discussion of police liability, fire truck values, etc. took place among council members.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Ruddy to accept M.M.L.'s quote for Property & Liability Insurance for this year, September 1, 1992, through September 1, 1993, in the amount of \$29,534. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Council thanked Pete Kurak and Paul Olson for their time and information given to them.

New Business.

July 1992 Engineering Invoice for Sewer Construction Work.

Moved by Schreiner, supported by Stevens to pay the invoice from Richards & Associates in the amount of \$3,354.65 for Wastewater Treatment Facility Improvements completed from 7-1-92 through 7-31-92. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

July 1992 Engineering Invoice for Primary Power Project Work, Grayling

Generating Plant.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Schreiner to pay the invoice from Richards & Associates in the amount of \$111.16 for Primary Power project work completed from 7-1-92 through 7-31-92. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

July 1992 Engineering Invoice for Hydrological Work.

Moved by Schreiner, supported by Akers to pay the invoice from Richards & Associates in the amount of \$1,222.76 for Hydrological work completed from 7-1-92 through 7-31-92. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Partial Pay Estimate #14 for Sewer Lagoon Construction.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Schreiner to pay Partial Pay Estimate #14 in the amount of \$95,692.26 to DeVere Construction Co. for work completed. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

HUD Section 8 Discussion, Grayling Housing Commission.

Moved by Golnick, supported by Schreiner to approve application for 50 units additional rental vouchers for the Grayling Housing Commission, Section 8. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried.

Reports of City Manager. Mr. Morford reported on the following.

Memo regarding garbage pick-up and future contract discussions.

Memo from City Treasurer re: Progress with computers, etc.

Meeting with Chamber of Commerce Economic Development Committee on Thursday, 8-27-92 attended by Golnick, Stevens, and Morford re: Economic Development Fund as used in Cadillac.

Gypsy moth problem and county request.

Council agreed not to participate in the gypsy moth program as outlined in letter of 8-7-92.

Regional Meeting of M.M.L. Pool Members to be held October 8th & 9th in Grayling.

School vote on September 26, 1992. School personnel will be at the September 14th City Council Meeting.

Magazine called POWER re: Generation Plant at Four Mile Road article.

M.M.L. Conference at Mackinac Island on September 23rd through 26th.

Reports of Council Members.

Mr. Stevens asked about trimming weeds and shrubs along Michigan Avenue.

Mr. Ruddy asked about Animal Control.

Mr. Golnick asked responsibility of signs on school property. School is responsible for crossing signs.

Mr. Golnick asked about worn out stop signs to be replaced. Mr. Morford will review signs in the city.

Adjournment.

Moved by Golnick, supported by Schreiner that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, Absent: 0, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:34 p.m.

Jerry W. Morford
City Manager & City Clerk

NOTICE

The minutes of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners 9-9-92 meetings are available for inspection or purchase at the County Clerk's Office. Copies can be obtained at the Crawford County Courthouse, 200 West Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738.

Elizabeth H. Wieland
County Clerk

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Crawford County Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing, Wednesday, October 14, 1992, at 7:00 pm in the Jury Room in the County Building.

The County Planning Commission proposes to amend the CRAWFORD COUNTY ZONING ORDINANCE #90-1 by adding the following:

(New) Section 20.51 - Minimum Floor Area Reduction for Dwellings Approved by the Crawford County Housing Commission.

Any dwelling unit to be located in the RD-E, RD-F, or AR Zoning Districts approved by the Crawford County Housing Commission, may be reduced by up to five percent (5%) of the required minimum floor area in order to more appropriately carry out the mission of the Housing Commission which is to provide lower cost and subsidized housing to those families who otherwise would not be able to afford housing in Crawford County.

Section 20.51A - Any application of Section 20.51 shall require an appearance of a representative from the Housing Commission to come before the County Planning Commission for their approval and with restrictions set by the Board.

Written comments, relating to this addition, will be received by the County Zoning Administrator, 200 W. Michigan, Grayling, MI 49738, prior to the hearing date.

NOTICE REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR COUNTY FINANCIAL AUDIT

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The County reserves the right to consider proposals or modifications received at any time before award is made, if such action is in the best interest of the County. The County also reserves the right to reject any and all proposals received as a result of this RFP, or to negotiate separately with any source whatsoever in any manner necessary to serve the best interests of the County. The County does not intend to award a contract solely on the basis of any response made to this request or otherwise pay for the information solicited or obtained.

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Bits of Talk

by Fay Bovee

We had a telephone call from former teacher, Josephine Owens, who now makes her home in Freeport, Illinois, but was in the Grayling area visiting friends. She seems to be in good health and has spent the past six months visiting family and friends in Washington, Idaho, Alaska, and Michigan.

Randy and Tanya (nee Sojka) Stephens of Tokyo, Japan, are happy over the arrival of a daughter, Lauren Hannah, who was born on Friday, August 28, 1992, in Tokyo. She weighed 6 pounds, 4 ounces. Grandparents are John and Barbara Sojka of Grayling, and Dale and Cathy Stephens of Allentown, Pennsylvania. Great grandfather is Charles Stephens of Allentown.

Pete and Gloria Stephan, Cliff and Mary Lou Porter, Dale and Sandy Lesh, and Keith and Alice Moore, have returned to Grayling after vacationing for a week on a houseboat on a Kentucky-Tennessee border lake. They reported having a wonderful time swimming and sight-seeing but the fishing was not good. Enroute the Stephan's and Porters stopped to visit the Stephan's daughter and family, Diane and Mark Adkison, Matt and Heather, who moved recently to Tennessee. Many of Mark's family already reside in the same area.

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The Crawford County Road Commission will accept applications for a part-time secretary-receptionist until 3:00 pm Thursday, September 24, 1992. Application forms and the job description are available at the Road Commission office at 500 Huron Street, Grayling, M - F, 8-3:30.

Richard G. Young, PE
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Submitted by:

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Correction

The family of Jessica, Willie, Dortha and Jeff Fowler was identified with the wrong last name in last week's Avalanche feature of children photos.

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Case #92-3NA: Leonard Jaynes, et ux., petitioners.
Property Code: 20-040-017-001-020-00
Location: Section 17, T26N, R2W, Sandy Trall.

A request for Class A Designation to allow improvements to an existing 656 square foot dwelling.

Case #92-5: Grayling Township Planning Commission, petitioner.
Property Code: Entire Grayling Township.

A request to adopt an ordinance to regulate the location, size and construction of fences.

Case files and tentative text are on file and may be viewed at the Grayling Township Hall during regular business hours Monday through Friday.

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CONSTRUCTION COORDINATOR Overall supervision of piping construction project having civil, electrical, and mechanical contracts (for approx. 6 mo. position). Big Rapids area; MIG Welder: to work on piping construction project (approx. 2 mo. position). Big Rapids area; Blown Film Extrusion Operator: Knowledge of blown film extrusion process, linear, low and high density polyethylene, bag making machinery. Responsible for operation of two lines. Alpena area; Programmer/Systems Analyst: need experience IBM System 36, AS400, RPG, and PC background. Alpena area; AutoCad Instructor/Operator: Teaching and drafting existing dies into computer. Need AutoCad release 11 & 12. Die design a plus. (approx. 1 month position) Boyne City area; CNC Programmer: two year degree or equivalent. Must be able to program and run CNC. Must have MAZAK. Cadillac area; QA/QC Technician: Need associates degree in quality related field. Need knowledge of SPC, geometric dimensioning and tolerancing, advanced layout techniques, and CAD. Must be computer literate. Cadillac area. Send resume and three employment references to: Manpower Technical, 457 Pearl St., Cadillac, MI 49601. (616) 775-1622. -24/3

NOTICE OF OPEN POSITION

POSITION: CRAWFORD COUNTY COMMISSION ON AGING DIRECTOR
DESCRIPTION: Director should have the ability to work well with the COA Board and understand the objectives of the Senior Citizen's program.
RESPONSIBILITIES: Supervise staff. Implement decision for day-to-day operation. Present annually a budget. Maintain liaison with other agencies. Report to the Commission on Aging Board.
SALARY: \$15,000 per year.
EDUCATION: Combination of experience and training in business and human services.
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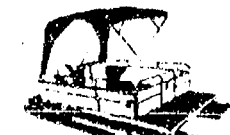
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MISC.

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LITTLE BLACK FUZZBALL LOST Saturday, 5 p.m., on Stephan Bridge Road near 72-East. Orange collar with rhinestones. Possibly picked up by lady in white pick-up. Liberal reward. Please call 348-2970, or Down River Pines. -24/7

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CHILDREN'S DANCE EVERY TUESDAY NIGHT at Frederic Elementary. Classes begin immediately following school. Pre-school age and up. Call 348-2473 or 348-6544 for schedule and information. -24/8

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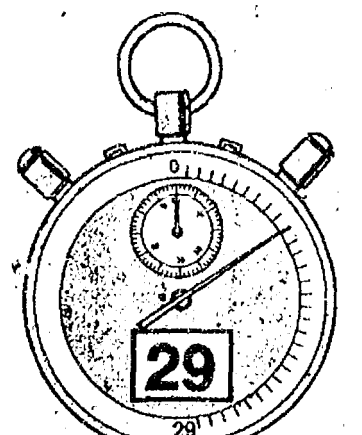
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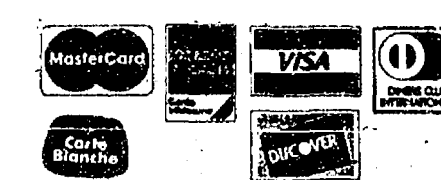


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Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce

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Chamber of Commerce reaches total of 310 active members

This year the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors set an ambitious goal for the 1992-93 Fiscal Year in regards to membership recruitment. The board informed the Membership Committee of the Chamber, chaired by Keith Kenney (assistant vice-president of Empire National Bank, Grayling), that they would like to see fifty new members to the Chamber by August of 1993.

The membership accepted the challenge and went to work organizing a membership drive to identify

potential members. The two-day membership drive was held September 9th and 10th. More than twenty Chamber member volunteers helped make the membership drive a reality.

According to Kenney "I am pleasantly amazed at the support and interest there is for the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce. Everyone contacted to serve on the committee was extremely positive and the results of the drive tell the story."

One volunteer, Diane Tompkins (Diane's Milltown Car Wash), was responsible for introducing eight new

members. For her efforts Diane will receive a \$100 Chamber Challenge Raffle Ticket for the Chamber \$10,000 raffle in December.

According to Chamber staff, 50 businesses are paid new members of

the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce as a result of the drive (listed below). The total 1992-93 Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce Membership is currently 310 active members.

Although Chamber staff worked for

weeks ahead of the drive coordinating information on current and potential members, "The volunteers that contacted the potential members deserve a great deal of credit," stated Chamber Executive Director, Deborah Allen.

According to Allen there will be a reception on October 29, 1992, in conjunction with the Chamber's October "After Hours" to honor all of the volunteers and introduce the "new members" from the Membership Drive.

Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce

Annual Chamber Dinner-Dance changes flavor

The Chamber's Annual Dinner Dance will have a new flavor this year. Over the past three years the Chamber Annual Dinner or "Chamber Ball" was the most gala event of the year. However, it was the Board's concern that the wording "semi-formal" may chase many would-be attendees away from an evening of fellowship and fun. So, in the spirit of achieving a "Kinder and Gentler Chamber" the Board agreed to keep the cost of the evening at the same rate as last year and to change the focus of the Annual Dinner to one of an enjoyable and affordable evening for everyone.

The purpose of the Chamber's Annual Dinner has always been to present the "Status of the Chamber Report." The report includes the financial status of the Chamber as well as serves as a report card for goals and accomplishments set over the past year. The Annual Dinner according to the Chamber's Bylaws is the opportunity for the entire membership to officially be introduced to the new Board of Directors and Officers for the upcoming year.

Additional features of the Chamber Annual Dinner will be the presentation of the "Citizen of the Year" and the "Athena Award" (sponsored by Scher Motors of Grayling) each of which honor local citizens that support and enhance the community and business environment in which they live and work.

The evening's entertainment for this year's Annual Dinner will be renowned comedian Bill Thomas followed by "Music and Video Mixed by Elmar." Each year the Chamber offers as part of the excitement door prizes from area businesses and a "Grand Prize" that is drawn at the end of the evening. This year will be no exception — one lucky attendee will receive a prize valued at \$100 that could earn them up to \$10,000 in cash!

The evening will begin with a cocktail reception followed by a prime rib dinner. The Chamber program will follow dinner with entertainment and prizes ending the evening. Please plan to attend this year's Annual Chamber Dinner at the Grayling Holiday Inn, Saturday evening,

September 26, 1992. Corporate sponsors for this year's Annual Dinner are Weyerhaeuser, City Environmental Services, and the Holiday Inn of

Grayling. The cost is \$75 per couple and reservations can be made by calling the Chamber office, 517-348-2921, by Friday, September 25.

Chamber Directory deadline draws near

If you are a member of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, you have been contacted several times within the past month in regards to the new edition of the Chamber's "Community Guide and Membership Directory."

Printing of the 1993 publication will begin October 1, 1992. Only members that have made payment toward their 1993 Annual Investment will be included in this directory.

This Chamber publication is one of the most valuable services that the Chamber provides to its members. Over 3,000 directories will be printed and distributed to more than 300 Chamber members as well as families that relocate to the area and individuals requesting information from the Chamber.

It has been stated that this directory is one of the most useful publications offered in Crawford County. Chamber member businesses are listed both alphabetically and according to their classification, free of charge for being a member of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce. The directory offers users emergency numbers, listings of local civic clubs and organizations, and historical information about the community. Each business's listing includes its address, contact person and phone number.

If you have not made a payment on your 1993 Annual Investment to the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce be sure to call the Chamber today, 348-2921 — you wouldn't want to be left out.

Lowe, Weiss agree to debate Oct. 7

Allen Lowe and Tom Weiss, candidates for the 105th State House seat, have agreed to a joint appearance and modified debate before the Grayling Rotary Club on Wednesday, October 7th. The 105th District includes the counties of Crawford, Alcona, Antrim, Kalkaska, Montmorency, Oscoda, and Otsego.

Lowe is a native of Grayling and currently practices law in Roscommon. He upset twenty-year House veteran Ralph Ostling in the August primary. Weiss owns the Holiday Inn of

Gaylord and is a director of the First National Bank of Gaylord. The debate will be broadcast live over WQON and WGRY radios. The candidates will respond to questions from Crawford County residents. The presentation will be moderated by Judge Alton T. Davis.

If there is a question you would like the candidates to address, please submit it in writing to Judge Alton T. Davis, 200 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan, 49738, prior to the date of the program.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE 1992

1. Grayling Family Dentistry
2. Stephan's Cabin on the AuSable
3. 7-Eleven
4. All-Storage
5. Animal Shelter of Crawford County
6. Aqua Adventures
7. Auto Parts Center of Grayling
8. Cal Schreiber Builders
9. Carolyn Ward Diponio, D.P. M.
10. Charlie's Plumbing & Repair
11. Concerned Citizens for Animals
12. Crystal Faerie
13. Cups & Cones
14. D & N Mobile Home & RV Parts
15. Dipzinski & Siwula, Inc.
16. Don's Accounting
17. Down River Hardware & Grocery
18. Diponio, Mr. Michael, CPA
19. Ferrigan Construction
20. Grayling Beauty Supply & Hair Station Salon
21. Grayling BP Station
22. Grayling Business & Professional Women's Club
23. Grayling Car Car, Inc.
24. Grayling Floor & Tile
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26. Grayling Generating Station
27. Hawk's Nest
28. Hickory Stick
29. Hodder's Dinner Bell
30. Jack Clark's Processig
31. Jim's Farm Market
32. Kamp Oil, Inc.
33. Kerle, Arthur P., DDS
34. Milltown Marine
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36. North Country Buildings
37. North End Grocery
38. Northern Appraisal Service
39. Ole Dam Rd. Party Store
40. R & R Auto Sales
41. Ramsey Heating & Cooling
42. Seewald Industries
43. Showtime Collision
44. Sno-Trac Camper Village
45. Subway
46. Tony's Taxidermy
47. Toupin Chiropractic Clinic
48. Two Lakes Building Corporation
49. Victoriana
50. West Winds Inn